

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. S.

Masonic Hall

Bayston Building

Boston Mass

Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6<sup>30</sup> o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B Lawrence

Generalissimo

Sir Gilman Waite

Captain General

Rev Sir George L Peirce

Prelate

Ent Sir Charles H Litchfield

as Senior Warden

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

as Junior Warden

Ent Sir James M Gleason

Treasurer

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Sir George E Savory

Standard Bearer

Sir Edgar F Hunt

Sword Bearer

Sir John H Bowker

Warder

Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Third Guard

Sir Richard A Alwood

Second Guard

Sir Charles S Damrell

First Guard

Sir James S Blakee

First Asst Guard

Sir Isaac S Ames

Second Asst Guard

sir Will A Murtfeldt  
Sir F Frederick Sampson  
Sir John B Rhodes.  
Sir Edward Mac Donald  
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Absent:-

Sir Francis W Learned

Burst Book-mark.  
Armorer.  
Musical Director  
Sentinel

Junior Warden.

Past Eminent Commanders  
present:-

Emt Sir James St Upham

Emt Sir James M Gleason

End Sir Eugene A Shattock

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Charles B Hitchfield.

Reports were received from  
the committees on the applications of  
Compt Frank W Merrick  
Compt Rufus L Bissenden.  
Compt Richard St Gleason  
Compt Carl St Steinmann  
Compt F Francis Stadig.  
Compt Thomas R Brooks.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot  
was taken in each case which drawing  
charting were severally declared elected

to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston  
Commandery & S.

2 The Records of the Stated  
Conclave of February 17<sup>th</sup> 1897 were read  
and approved.

3 Action upon Delinquents  
was in order and further time was granted  
Sir Frederick Alford.

Sir Joseph S Stearns  
each owing \$10.

4 On motion of Sir John  
St North it was unanimously voted:-  
That the Commandery appear in Regalia  
on Easter Sunday and that a committee  
of five be appointed with full powers to  
make all the necessary arrangements for  
the Easter Service

The Eminent Commander  
appointed

Sir John St North

Sir Ernest F Lovelace

Sir Henry Samuel

Sir F Arthur Jacobs.

Sir Josiah S Dyer  
on this committee

5 The following communication  
was read:-

Medford March 3, 1891.  
Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Sir Knights.

I acknowledge with  
pleasure the receipt of your letter extending to  
me the congratulations and good wishes of  
Boston Commandery in the matter of my re-  
covery from recent illness. I heartily appreciate  
the kind feeling which prompted the action of  
the Commandery and gratefully recognize such  
a proof of interest and sympathy.

With my best wishes for the prosperity of  
the Commandery and the happiness of its mem-  
bers I remain

Yours sincerely  
Samuel B Lawrence.

An extract was read  
6 from a letter from Charles Wooddell, by acknowledg-  
ing courtesy at the funeral of his father

7 An application for the

7 Orders of Knighthood was received from

Bornf Alfred B Smith

Residence:- 12 Worthington Street Dedham Mass.

Occupation:- Lawyer.

Place of Business:- 95 Milk Street Boston

Member of Constellation Lodge Dedham Mass.

" " Norfolk R A Chapter Hyde Park Mass.

Recommended by Sir Alfred M Smith

Committee:- Sir Augustus B Endicott Sir  
William B Hubbard Sir James A Davis

8 In connection with this  
application the following communication  
was read:-

Headquarters of  
Byzants Commandery  
Knights Templar.

Hyde Park Mass Feb 26 '91.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq Recorder.

Boston Mass.

Dear Sir Knight

Your favor 22<sup>nd</sup> inst received  
In answer I would advise you that at  
the regular conclave of Byzants Commandery  
held Feb 25 it was unanimously voted to  
waive jurisdiction over Compt A. B Smith

of Dedham in favor of Boston Commandery as requested

9 There was also presented at above Banquet an application for the Orders in this Commandery from Compt Dredk L Hodges #588 Columbus Ave Boston who desires to unite with us because several of his personal friends are among our number and he would like to come to Hyde Park if jurisdiction were obtained. Compt Hodges is a member of Lodge in Mansfield and Chapter at Stoughton

Awaiting your pleasure in the matter and assuring you that by this Commandery would duly appreciate the courtesy

Very truly & courteously

J. S. Bates

Recorder.

Seal.

10 In motion of the Recorder it was unanimously voted that the request of by this Commandery be granted and jurisdiction over Compt Dredk L Hodges be released to him

11 In motion of the recorder it was voted that the safe in the apartment occupied by the Commandery be designated as

11 the depository for the duplicate records and archives in accordance with the provisions of Art IV Sect 7 of the By Laws and that the Security Safe Deposit Vaults in the Equitable Building be designated as the place of deposit of the original records of the Commandery after they shall have been copied

12 The Eminent Commander reported the serious illness of Sir William S Dillaway and on motion of Sir William B Lawrence it was unanimously voted that we desire to place on record our appreciation of the zeal and fidelity shown by our Sir Knight Sir William S Dillaway and that the Recorder be instructed to express our sympathy for him in his severe illness and our hope that we may have the pleasure of again seeing him in the ranks.

13 The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

The Order of the Red Cross

14 was conferred in Due Form and with  
full ceremonies and

Knights James D. Kenny

Knights Joseph & Paul

Knights James B. Gordon.

Knights William Waller.

Knights Thomas F. Phelps.

Knights Thomas Clarke

Knights Isaac H. Ayer Jr.

Knights Ralph P. Sheldon

Knights William A. & Lee Weber.

Knights John F. Higgins

Knights Frank W. Merrick

Knights Rufus J. Reservoir

Knights Richard H. Nicerson

Knights Carl H. Schmittmann

Knights Frank H. Adley

Knights Thomas A. Brooke

were breasted and constituted Knights in  
the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross.

The Sovraine Master  
was assisted by the officers men on the  
Council and Env. Sir Wm. W. Morris and  
Silvester and the Master of Ceremonies by  
Sir Joseph Proctor, Sir Wm. W. Wait and  
Env. Sirs Adam and Silo M.

During the progress of  
the Work Sir S. Gilman Waite introduced  
eighteen members of the Massachusetts Legion-  
ature belonging to Commanderies throughout  
the State.

There being no further  
business the Commandery was closed in  
Due Form at ten o'clock P.M.

#### Members present

In Uniform 71

Not in Uniform 73.

Among the visiting Sir  
Knights were

Sir James W. Abbott Past Recorder of Ouray

Commandery No. 16 & S. Ouray Cal.

Rt. Env. Sir William H. H. Soule Presand Commandery

After closing the Com-  
mandery a collation was served in  
the Banquet Hall

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary

- 1 b Elected for Orders.
- 2 Records read.
- 3 Action deferred on Delinquents
- 4 Committee appointed for Easter
- 5 Acknowledgment from Genl. Sir Lawrence
- 6 Chas Wooddill Jr
- 7 Application received
- 8 Release from previous Commandery
- 9 Request from "
- 10 Release granted "
- 11 Depositories for records etc. designated
- 12 Resolution to Sir Wm S Ballaway
- 13 K T closed Red Cross ahead.
- 14 16 on Red Cross.
- 15 Members of legislative introduced
- 16 Visitors

Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Hall Bay State Building Boston Mass.

Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Special Conclave.

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 2 o'clock P M Eminent Commander Henry H Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Genl Sir Leonard B Nichols	as generalissimo
Sir F Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Genl George L Peirce	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden.
Sir Richard A Atwood	as Junior Warden.
Genl Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Horace P Blackman	as Warden.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Third Guard.
Sir L Merton White	as Second Guard.
Sir Charles S Damrell	First Guard
Sir James S Blake	First Asst Guard
Sir Jesse E Ames	Second Asst Guard

Sir Will A Murchfield  
Sir F Frederick Sampson

Third Assistant  
Armorer.

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence  
Sir Francis M Learned  
Sir John H Bowker  
Sir John B Rhodes  
Sir Edward Mac Donald

Generalissimo  
Junior Warden.  
Warden  
Musical Director  
Bunting

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Ent Sir John H Ball  
Ent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
Ent Sir James H Upham  
Ent Sir F Francis Dotte  
Lt Ent Sir Eugene H Richards  
Ent Sir James M Gleason  
Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Eminent Commander announced that the Conclave was called to attend an Easter Service at the "Every-Day" Church, 397 Shawmut Avenue Boston upon the invitation of our Brethren, Sir George L. French & Co. and, upon the

Recorder to read the following Dispensation:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.  
and the.

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.  
Office of the Grand Commander.

Pawtucket R I March 25<sup>th</sup> 1897.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir  
Knights of Boston Commandery.  
Boston Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue  
of the power in me vested as Grand Commander  
of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts  
and Rhode Island do hereby grant this  
my dispensation authorizing Boston Com-  
mandery Knights Templars to parade in  
public on Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1897 in full  
Templar costume with banners for the  
purpose of attending Easter service at the  
"Every-Day Church" 397 Shawmut Avenue  
Boston Mass.

Due and proper return will be made to  
me of the action had under this authority  
and this dispensation filed in the Archives  
of the Commandery and spread in full  
upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of  
the Grand Commandery this twenty  
fifth day of March A.D. 1897 at 779

seal.

Wm R Walker.

Grand Commander.

The lines were formed  
in the Banquet Hall and at 2<sup>30</sup> cars were  
taken on Boylston Street for the church.

The lines were reformed  
on Shawmut Avenue at Blackstone Square  
and the Commandery marched to the church  
where the ladies and other friends had pre-  
viously been admitted by ticket.

As the Commandery  
entered the church an orchestra of 50 musicians  
under the leadership of Sir Thomas M Carter  
played the well-known "Boston Commandery  
March".

The service was conducted  
in accordance with a well arranged programme  
prepared by the Prelate and committee, the  
musical numbers being rendered by the orchestra  
and the Every-Day Band, Boys and Girls.

Quartette under the direction of Mr William  
S Dobson, Mr Frank W Ross officiating at  
the Organ.

The sermon was from  
Ecclesiastes 3<sup>2</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and was an earnest plea  
for all to remember the good things taught by  
their past remembrances carrying the world of  
the past within themselves and reaching out  
for better and brighter lives in the future.

The offering was for  
the benefit of the "Every-Day Nursery" one of  
the many charities connected with the  
Every-Day Church and netted the sum of  
\$103<sup>13</sup> for that purpose.

About 200 Sir Knights  
were in line in uniform among them being  
Emt Sir Herbert S Morse Grand Captain Genl  
and the Inspecting Officer of the Commandery.

The church was filled  
during the services many being unable  
to find seats and standing at the rear  
and sides of the church.

The service was finished somewhat earlier than was anticipated and the delay caused by waiting for the special cars to convey the Commandery to the Asylum was taken advantage of by many of the Sir Knights and friends for an informal reunion in the vestry.

The return was made to the Asylum in the cars and the Commandery was closed at five o'clock and twenty three minutes P.M.

The committee and the Excellent Prelate are deserving of much praise for the completeness of detail with which all the arrangements were made and carried out in every particular, the perfect day contributing very much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

A true record

Attest:- Robert A. Rhoades

Recorder.

A pleasing feature was the presence at the church of Ent Sir Wm. and Ent. Knobell.

## Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup> 1897.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry S. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Ent Sir Charles J. Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir G. Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George L. Perin	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M. Learned	Junior Warden
Ent Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir George E. Savory	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar St. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir John H. Bowker	Warden
Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson	Third Guard
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Second Guard
Sir Charles S. Damrell	First Guard
Sir James S. Blake	First Asst Guard
Sir Jesse S. Ames	Second Asst Guard

Sir Will A Muntfeldt      Third Assistant Guard.  
 Sir J Frederick Sampson      Armorer  
 Sir                              Musical Director  
 Sir Edward MacDonald      Sentinel

## Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence.      Generalissimo  
 Sir John B Rhodes      Musical Director

1 Reports were received from  
the committee on the application of  
Compt Alfred B Smith

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
taken which proving clear he was declared  
elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in  
Boston Commandery No 3.

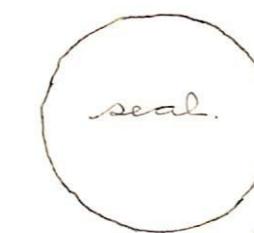
2 An adjournment was made  
to the Banquet Hall for supper during which  
time the Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon  
Compt Alfred B Smith

by Emt Sir Charles Ditchfield assisted by  
several of the other officers

At five o'clock a portion  
of the Order of the Temple was conferred on  
the candidates

3 The Records of the Stated  
Conclave of March 17<sup>th</sup> 1897 and of the Special  
Conclave of April 18<sup>th</sup> 1897 were read and  
approved.

4 The following communication  
was read:-



The following communication  
was read:-  
Grand Commandery of  
Knights Templars  
and the  
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Office of the R & Grand Commander.  
Pawtucket R I. April 16-1897.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand  
Commandery, the several Subordinate Com-  
manderies and to all Knights Templars within  
the jurisdiction of our Grand Commandery:-

In the morning of April 9, 1897 at his  
residence in South Boston Mass.

Most Eminent Sir Benjamin Dean  
Past Grand Master of the Grand Encampment  
of Knights Templars of the United States of  
America

and.

4 Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

was summoned by the Angel of Death to the realms of light and life eternal

"We, too, shall come to the river side,

One by one;

We are nearer its waters at eventide,

One by one;

We can hear the noise and the dash of the stream

Now and again this our life's deep dream;

Sometimes the floods o'er the banks overflow,

Sometimes in ripples the small waves go

One by one"

He was born in Blitheroe Lancashire England April 14, 1824. Coming to this country with his father's family when a lad he was reared and educated in Massachusetts

Choosing law as his profession, he diligently pursued the study of it in Lowell Mass and was in due time admitted to practice at the Middlesex Bar, at once taking honorable rank among his elders

Transferring his residence to South Boston he was soon recognized as a public spirited citizen and was drawn into public

4 service in various trusts:- Director of Savings Banks horse railroads and in many other capacities in which his fellow citizens solicited his services.

He served the city of Boston in the Common Council in 1865, '66, '73 and '74 to the marked acceptance of his fellow citizens. He served the State of Massachusetts as State Senator in 1862 '63 and '69, his course being characterized by modesty industry and prudence, sound judgment and freedom from partisan feeling; in 1875 he was elected Representative to Congress from the Third Massachusetts District and served his term with honor to himself and satisfaction to his constituents

Appointed Park Commissioner for Boston his services were of the most valuable character; in fact, he may justly be credited with the laying out and success of the magnificent Park system of Boston today he early in life interested himself in the Masonic Fraternity and his record in our Order is most honorable, for his influence sound judgment, zeal and unselfish devotion to the principles of our Order soon won for him distinction and renown as the first among his equals and he was early recognized as a leader in the Craft

4 Raised in St John's Lodge of Boston Mass.  
April 24, 1854.

Charter member of and served as Worshipful  
Master of Winslow Lewis Lodge 1857, '58, '59 and '60

District Deputy Grand Master of the First Masonic  
District in 1860, '61 and '62

Junior Grand Warden of the Most Worshipful  
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1863.

Elected in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston  
Mass in 1854

Charter Member of and First High Priest of St  
Matthew's Royal Arch Chapter.

Raised in Boston Council of Royal and Select  
Masters Nov 16, 1854.

Knighted in De Molay Commandery & C of  
Boston Mass March 28, 1855.

Charter Member of and First Eminent Commander  
of St Omer Commandery.

Served the Grand Commandery of Knights  
Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island as Grand  
Captain General in 1865 and '66

Deputy Grand Commander in 1867 and '68

Grand Commander in 1869 and '70

Served the Grand Encampment of Knights  
Templars of the United States as Very Eminent  
Captain General from 1871 to '74

Very Eminent Grand Generalissimo from 1874 to '77

4 Most Eminent Grand Master from 1880 to '83  
In the Scottish Rite he also obtained  
prominence having been in 1862 invested with  
the 33<sup>o</sup> and elected an active member of the  
Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors  
General for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction and  
was for many years the Deputy for Massachusetts

How men have lived a stronger life;  
few indeed have made such loving friendship  
as fell to his share and fewer still have left  
to their intimates such loving remembrance.

But in the midst of all his distinguished  
services and his illustrious honors his earthly  
mission has ended; and while as brothers, we  
can but deeply and sincerely mourn his  
loss, we can best immortalize his memory  
by striving to emulate his love and zeal in  
the great work to which his life was devoted.

It is hereby ordered, That the Swords and  
seals of Grand and Subordinate Officers  
and the Altars of our Asylums be draped with  
emblems of mourning for a period of ninety  
days from the date of this Order, that this  
Memorial shall be read at the head of each  
Subordinate Commandery at the first  
regular Conclave after its receipt and that

4 it be entered upon the records.

Wm R Walker.

Grand Commander.

Attest:-

B W Rowell

Grand Recorder.

5 The following was read:-

53 Stoughton St

Mar 26, 1897

Dear Sir:-

Owing to the fact that I am contemplating leaving Boston I would like to withdraw my membership from Boston Commandery.

Yours Fraternally

Edward F. Pierce

The Recorder reported Sir Pierce as being clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted and a Warrant issued.

6 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

6

Compt Willis B. Foster

Residence:- 9 Marlborough Street Chelsea Mass.

Occupation: Jeweler

Place of Business:- 6 Hanover Street Boston

Member of Robert Lash Lodge Chelsea Mass.

" Royal Arch Chapter of the Shekinah Chelsea Mass.

Recommended by Sir John B Bowker.

Committee:- Sir William B Parazina Sir William B Knight Sir Henry A Davis Jr.

Compt George A Conant

Residence:- West Acton Mass

Occupation: Manufacturer

Place of Business Concord Junction Mass.

Member of St Paul Lodge Ayer Mass.

" Walden R A Chapter Concord Mass.

Recommended by Sir John B Mass

Committee:- Sir Joseph S Scott, Sir Charles E Brown Sir Julius A Smith

Compt George R Farrell

Residence:- 320 Broadway Cambridge Mass.

Occupation: Real Estate

Place of Business:- 320 Broadway Cambridge Mass

Member of Temple Lodge East Boston

" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

b Recommended by Sir Angus & McKenzie  
Committee:- Sir Daniel M Hazen Sir Paige  
& W Fuller Sir Wellington Fillmore.

born Samuel M Child  
Residence:- 47 Mt Vernon Street Boston  
Occupation:- Lawyer and Asst City Solicitor  
Place of Business:- 73 Tremont Street Boston  
Member of St John's Lodge Boston  
" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Abbott & Aldrich  
Committee:- Sir Leon M Abbott Sir Edmund H  
Salter Sir Clarence W Rowley.

born Gregory E Stone  
Residence:- 266 Tremont Street Boston  
Occupation:- Broker - Sugar  
Place of Business:- 720 Chamber of Commerce Boston  
Member of Faith Lodge Charlestown Mass  
" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Arthur St Seel.  
Committee:- Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir Abbott  
& Aldrich Sir Isaac H Ayres Jr.

born Willard L Leonard  
Residence:- 32 Spring Park Avenue Jamaica Plain  
Occupation:- Genl Manager American Fire Proofing Co.

b Place of Business:- 166 Devonshire Street Boston  
Member of Zetland Lodge Boston  
" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles S Damrell.  
Committee:- Sir Will A Mirtfeldt Sir James D  
McLellan Sir Henry C Pearson.

born George W Walker.  
Residence:- 214 Columbus Avenue Boston  
Occupation:- Druggist  
Place of Business:- 244 Boylston Street Boston  
Member of St John's Lodge Boston  
" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas M Carter  
Committee:- Sir Enoch Paige Sir J Bartlett Patten  
Sir Edwin E Pace.

born Charles S Simpson  
Residence:- 266 Tremont Street Boston  
Occupation:- Traveling Salesman - Soap.  
Place of Business:- 60 Middle & Water Sts New Bedford Mass.  
Member of Faith Lodge Charlestown Mass  
" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Abbott & Aldrich  
Committee:- Sir Clarence B Mitchell Sir Arthur  
St Seel Sir Eben K Ferguson.

b Comp Joseph Gridley  
 Residence:- 55 Hudson Street Somerville Mass  
 Occupation:- Restaurant  
 Place of Business:- 5 Williams Court Boston  
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston  
 " St Paul's R A Chapter "  
 Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson  
 Committee:- Sir John D Gale Sir George W Bliss  
 Sir Ferdinand M Brifet

Comp John N Sanders  
 Residence:- 48 Atherton Street West Roxbury  
 Occupation:- Proprietor Dining Rooms.  
 Place of Business:- 4 & 6 Columbus Avenue Boston  
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston  
 " St Paul's R. A. Chapter "  
 Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson  
 Committee:- Sir John G. Cooper Sir Isaac Riley  
 Sir William W Griffin

Comp Oberbeck de Kellier.  
 Residence:- 108 Magnolia Street West Roxbury  
 Occupation:- Salesman - Groceries  
 Place of Business:- 59 Commercial Street Boston  
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester  
 " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended by Sir Howard W King Jr

b Committee:- Sir Arthur H Littlefield Sir Barry  
 lg Howe Sir Samuel Bowell.  
 Comp Charles Stainsby  
 Residence:- Hotel Vendome Boston  
 Occupation:- Baker  
 Place of Business:- Hotel Vendome Boston  
 Member of Wyoming Lodge Melrose Mass  
 " Waverly R A Chapter Melrose Mass.  
 Recommended by Sir Edwin E Pace.  
 Committee:- Emt Sir Charles J Litchfield Sir  
 Samuel T Day Sir Walter L Townsend.

Comp Frank D Newton  
 Residence:- 10 Summit Avenue Winthrop Mass.  
 Occupation:- Billiards  
 Place of Business:- 13 & 14 Franklin Avenue Boston  
 Member of Barnatt Lodge East Boston  
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.  
 Committee:- Sir Ahrend C J Pope Sir David  
 A McDonald Sir William H Lott.

Comp John A Bell.  
 Residence:- 407 Columbus Avenue Boston  
 Occupation:- Gateman  
 Place of Business:- 11 & 12 & 13 R R Park Sq Boston

- b Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston  
" " St Paul's R.A. Chapter "  
Recommended by Sir Alfred M. Smith  
Committee:- Sir Selden U. Holman Sir Edward  
E. Dearborn Sir William A. Manchester

Compt Charles H. Fraiser  
Residence:- 159 St Botolph Street Boston  
Occupation: cigar Manufacturer  
Place of Business:- 125 Court Street Boston  
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston  
" St Paul's R.A. Chapter "  
Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker.  
Committee:- Sir George E. Savory Sir James  
S. Blake Sir Jesse S. Ames.

7  
An application for  
Membership was received from  
Sir Thomas R Brooke.  
Residence:- 11 Church Street Newton Mass.  
Occupation:- Grain Dealer.  
Place of Business:- 27 Braintree Street Allston Mass  
Raised in Winslow Lewis Lodge Boston  
Enlisted in Newton R A Chapter Newtonville Mass  
Dwelted in Gethsemane Commandery & S Newton-  
ville Mass

- 7 Recommended by Sir Thomas W. Bevan.  
Committee:- Sir George W. Frost, Sir Walter L.  
Lane Sir Elijah B. Blame

8 In connection with the  
first two applications the following communica-  
tions were read:-

Asylum of  
Trinity Commandery  
Knights Templar.  
Hudson Mass Mar 26 - 1897.

At the Regular Conclave  
of Trinity Commandery held March 25<sup>th</sup>  
1897 action was taken upon the request of  
Boston Commandery for permission to receive  
and ballot upon the application of Comdr George  
A. Conant of West Acton Mass for the Orders  
of Knighthood and it was voted to release  
jurisdiction as requested upon payment by  
Boston Commandery to Trinity Commandery  
of its fee of thirty five dollars if the petitioner  
shall be elected and the Orders conferred.

8  
 Palestine Commandery  
 of  
 Knights Templars.  
 and Appendant Orders  
 Chelsea Mass April 17-1897  
 To the Eminent Commander and  
 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery  
 Boston Mass

Greeting:-

At the Stated Conclave of Palestine Commandery this evening it was voted that the request of Boston Commandery for jurisdiction on the application for the Orders of Compt Willis Bryant Foster of Chelsea be granted.

Attest:-

Chas S Beattie  
 Recorder

Seal

The Eminent Commander announced that Sir William Sillaway was absent the same; that Sir John Surrall who had been ill was improving.

9  
 Emt Sir Eugene A. Mullon in behalf of the committee presented to Emt Sir James H. Upton an elegant framed copy of the vote of thanks adopted by the Commandery

which was received by Emt Sir Upton in a very feeling manner.

10  
 The Order of the Temple was conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and  
 Compt Anson M Lyman.  
 Compt James F. Lenny.  
 Compt Joseph T. Paul  
 Compt James B. Gordon.  
 Compt William Walker.  
 Compt Thomas J. Phelps.  
 Compt Thomas Blaske.  
 Compt Isaac H. Ayres Jr.  
 Compt Ralph P. Ghever.  
 Compt William A. D. De Veber.  
 Compt John F. Higgins  
 Compt Frank W. Merrick  
 Compt Rufus G. Jessenden.  
 Compt Richard H. Nickerson  
 Compt Carl H. Bentzemann  
 Compt J. Frank Bradley  
 Compt Thomas A. Brook  
 Compt Alfred L. Smith  
 were created and Dubbed  
 Knights

of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order  
of the  
Temple  
Knights Templar.

11 The Order of Malta was then conferred in the Short Room by Genl Sir Charles Sitchfield and the same Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta and returned to the Recorder's Desk and signed the By Laws.

In the absence of the Generalissimo their Diplomas were not delivered.

12 Sir John de North in behalf of the committee on Easter Service presented the following report:

Boston Mass April 21 - 1897  
Eminent Commanders and  
Sir Knights.

Your committee to make arrangements for an Easter Service respectfully report:

The Service was held in

12 the Every-Day Church Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 P M - 190 Sir Knights appeared in Regalia We feel confident the service was in every respect helpful and inspiring Music was made quite a feature of the service - We had 20 pieces of instrumental music led by our Sir Thomas W Carter and a Male Quartette and Chorus of 44 voices The Church was beautifully decorated with Palms, hanging baskets of flowers, Banners of Boston Commandery and an immense cross of Easter Lilies

The officiating clergyman was our Excellent Prelate the Rev George L Pease D D and we feel deeply grateful to him for his helpful words of hope and comfort Those of us who were privileged to hear his words and listen to the inspiring music have been made better Sir Knights

The Church was crowded with Sir Knights and their lady friends

We wish right here to express our sincere thanks to Mr Dobson the leader of the quartette and chorus and also to the quartette and chorus for their kindness in serving us so satisfactorily without money and without price

12.	The expenses to the Commandery were as follows:-	
	Music - T M Carter and Organist	\$ 107.
	Decorators	50.
	Printing	84.
	Armorer	6.
	West End St Ry Co.	24.
	Carriages	5.
	Herbert A Rhoades	2.55
	Police	3
		<u>\$ 281.55</u>

We also wish to thank Ent Sir Nichols  
for his suggestion that we send carriages for  
our Sir Knights

Ent Sir Latts

Ent Sir Mason

and Sir Henry & Hemenway

The committee acted on the suggestion  
and if you could have seen the joy depicted  
on Ent Sir Latts' countenance you would  
have been made glad & happy.

The Sir Knights present generously  
contributed \$103<sup>13</sup> towards the maintenance  
of the Day Nursery of the Every-Day Church.

Respectfully submitted

John H North

General Secretary

of Arthur Jacobs.  
Henry Samuel  
Josiah T Dyer.  
Committee

13. On motion of Ent Sir  
James M Gleason it was unanimously  
voted:-

That the thanks of Boston Commandery  
& S be extended to Rev Sir George S Peirce D.D.  
for his kindly courtesy in inviting the Com-  
mandery to attend an Easter Service at the  
Every-Day Church Boston Sunday April 18,  
1897 and for the manner in which they were  
received at that time

14. On motion of the Re-  
corder it was unanimously voted:-

That the thanks of Boston Commandery  
& S be extended to Mr William T. Dobson  
Director and through him to the male quartette  
and chorus connected with the Every-Day  
Church for the very generous contribution  
of their services which added so much to  
the character of the Easter Service Sunday  
April 18-1897

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock P.M.

Members present

In Uniform	62
Not in Uniform	59.

Past Eminent Commanders present:-

- Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
- Emt Sir James H. Upham.
- Emt Sir James M. Gleason
- Emt Sir Eugene A. Shallen
- Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols
- Emt Sir Charles F. Hitchfield

15

Among the visiting Sir Knights were:-

Eml Sir Franklin R. Redden	Eml Com.
Eml Sir Eman D. Eastman	P. S. C.
Sir D. W. Schwartz	Std Bearer
Sir St. E. McDonald.	Warder

of St Albans Commandery of Portland Me.

Eml Sir St. W. Plaisted. Eml Com of Senity Commandery of Augusta Me.

Rt Emt Sir Ellery B. Garfield. P. G. of Michigan

Rt Emt Sir William H. H. Soule P. G. b.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

16

The following Sir Knights paid the necessary fee and were enrolled life Members:-

- Sir George B. Durfee
- Sir George W. Blattie
- Sir Albers & Baswell
- Sir Edward W. Phillips
- Sir William A. Manchester.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades  
Recorder

## Summary.

- 1 Elected for Orders.
- 2 Red Cross on one.
- 3 Records
- 4 Memorial of M'lt Benjamin Dean.
- 5 Dinit to Sir Edwd & Pierce
- 6 15 Applications for Orders.
- 7 1 " " Membership
- 8 Release on 2 of the applicants
- 9 Presentation of resolutions to Ent Sir Upham.
- 10 18 on Temple.
- 11 18 " Malta
- 12 Report of Committee on Easter Service
- 13 Thanks to Rev Sir Perin
- 14 " " Quartette and Chorus.
- 15 Visitors
- 16 5 paid for Life Membership

## Asylum of Boston Commandery &c.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup> 1877.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at 5<sup>o</sup> o'clock  
Ent. Eminent Commander Henry H. Litchfield  
Presiding assisted by the following officers:

- |                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Ent. Sir Charles H. Litchfield | as Generalissimo       |
| Sir G. Gilman Waite            | Captain General        |
| Rev. Sir George L. Perin       | Prelate                |
| Sir Augustus Ridgway           | Senior Warden          |
| Sir Francis M. Learned         | Junior Warden          |
| Ent. Sir James M. Gleason      | Treasurer              |
| Sir Herbert A. Rhoades         | Recorder               |
| Sir George E. Savory           | Standard Bearer        |
| Sir Edgar S. Hunt              | Sword Bearer           |
| Sir John H. Bowker             | Warden                 |
| Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson      | Third Guard            |
| Sir Abbott L. Aldrich          | as Second Guard        |
| Sir Charles S. Damrell         | First Guard            |
| Sir James S. Blake             | First Assistant Guard  |
| Sir Jesse E. Ames              | Second Assistant Guard |

Sir Will A Murtfeldt  
Sir F Frederick Sampson  
Sir John B Rhodes  
Sir Edward Mac Donald.

Church Guard  
Garrison.  
Musical Director  
Sentinel.

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence  
Sir Richard A Atwood.

Generalissimo  
Second named.

#### Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Ent Sir James de Urban  
Rt Ent Sir Eugene de Richards  
Ent Sir James McPherson  
Ent Sir Eugene A Shattock  
Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols  
Ent Sir Charles Ditchfield

Reports were received from  
the committee on the applications of  
Compt Willm B Sicath  
Compt George de Bonant  
Compt George R Bassell  
Compt James McMillan  
Compt George Tontine  
Compt Edward J. Lovend  
Compt George W. Martin.

1 Compt Charles S Simpson  
Compt Joseph Gridley  
Compt John N Sanders  
Compt Herbert L Kelley  
Compt John A Bell.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot  
was taken in each case which proving clear  
they were severally declared elected to receive  
the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery K.S.

2 Reports were received from  
the committees on the applications of  
Compt Charles Stansby  
Compt Frank D Newton  
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
taken in each case which proving not clear  
their applications were declared rejected

3 Reports were received from  
the committee on the application of  
Sir Thomas R Brooke  
for Membership and a ballot was taken which  
proving not clear his application was declared  
rejected

4 Action on the application  
of Compt Charles S Cruiser for the Orders was

4 delayed until the June Conclave owing to an error in printing his name on the notice of this Conclave.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates.

A portion of the Order of the Red Cross was conferred upon a part of the Candidates.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed at seven o'clock.

5 The Records of the Stated Conclave of April 21<sup>st</sup> 1897 were read and approved.

6 An application for the Orders of Knighthood was received from George E Pratt.

Residence: 15 Wildwood Street Winchester Mass  
Occupation: Hardware Dealer.

6 Place of Business: Main Street Winchester Mass  
Member of William Parkman Lodge Winchester Mass.  
" Woburn R A Chapter Woburn Mass.

Recommended by Sir George P Brown.  
Committee: Sir John R Newman Sir George S Littlefield Sir James S Danwell

7 The Eminent Commander reported Sir William S Dillaway as slightly better and Sir John S Danwell as able to be out and Ent Sir Samuel Mason Jr who had been quite ill since our last Conclave as improving.

8 The Eminent Commander announced the death of

Sir Eben Smith

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and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates when another portion of the Order

was conferred.

9

At eight o'clock the business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed, when the Grand Warden announced that

Emt. Sir Herbert S. Morse  
Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in waiting with his suite for the purpose of making an official inspection

10

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to escort the Grand Officers to the Asylum:-

Emt. Sir Charles D. Litchfield. Actg. Generalissimo  
Rt Emt. Sir Eugene S. Richards  
Emt. Sir James M. Gleason  
Emt. Sir Eugene A. Shattock  
Emt. Sir Leonard B. Nichols

The lines were formed and the Grand Captain General was received in Due Form and escorted to the East under an Arch of Steel where he was welcomed by the Eminent commanders who resigned to him the chair

11

He was accompanied by the following distinguished Sir Knights:-

U Emt. Sir Walter Butting	Deputy Grand Commander
Rt Emt. Sir James Swords	Past Grand Commander
Rt. Smt. Sir William S. Scoule	Past Grand Commander
Rt Emt. Sir Charles C. Dry	Past Grand Commander
Rt Emt. Sir Ellery D. Garfield	Ply. G. of Michigan
Rt. Emt. Sir Joseph H. Orr	Ply. G. of Georgia
Emt. Sir George S. Shattock	Grand Junior Warden
Emt. Sir James S. Upham	Grand Treasurer
Smt. Sir Freeman C. Bersey	Grand Sword Bearer
Emt. Sir W. Howard Walker	Grand Warden
Emt. Sir Henry S. Rowe	Grand Captain of Guards
Emt. Sir Albert S. White	Grand Lecturer
Emt. Sir Isaac H. Marshall	Grand Lecturer
Emt. Sir John D. Munroe	Grand Sentinel
Emt. Sir Charles E. Pierce	Past Grd. Std. Bearer
Emt. Sir Smith B. Harrington	Past Grand Lecturer

Eminent Commanders:-

Emt. Sir Edwin A. Blodget	"Springfield" Springfield
Emt. Sir Henry S. Drinton	"De Molay" Boston
Emt. Sir Charles D. Wilkinson	"Milford" Milford
Emt. Sir David U. Poole	"Old Colony" Abington
Emt. Sir William S. Ruffer	"St. Dme" So. Boston
Emt. Sir Frederick Arnold	"Woonsocket" Woonsocket

- 11 Ent Sir Charles E Draper.  
Ent Sir Edward G Graves.  
Ent Sir Willard W Wright  
Ent Sir Joseph S Whiston  
Ent Sir Frank L Porter  
Ent Sir Charles M Peas  
Ent Sir John D Edgell

"Jos Warren" Roxbury  
"Wm Parkman" East Boston  
"Natick" Natick  
"Concord" Charlestown  
"Gettysmane" Newtonville  
"Cambridge" Cambridge  
"Franklin D" Gardner.

#### Generalissimos:

- Sir Frank E Goddard  
Sir Edwin S Davis  
Sir Charles A. Estey  
Sir F. A. B. Lee  
Sir Clarence Tebbeth

"Old Colony" Abington  
"Jos Warren" Roxbury  
"Wm Parkman" East Boston  
"Northampton" Northampton  
"Gettysmane" Newtonville

#### Baptains General:

- Sir Charles W Scott  
Sir George V Barrett  
Sir John W Dicker

"Springfield" Springfield  
"Jerusalem" Bitchburg  
"Wm Parkman" East Boston

#### Past Commanders:

- Ent Sir William Robinson "Palestine" Chelsea  
Ent Sir J. W Kimball "Jerusalem" Bitchburg  
Ent Sir John Carr "Jos Warren" Roxbury  
Ent Sir Thomas Kellough "Wm Parkman" East Boston  
Ent Sir George Bushing "St. Louis" E Weymouth  
Ent Sir John J Van Valkenburgh "Natick" Natick

- Sir S. B. Sherburne "Jos Warren" Roxbury

12 An official examination was made of the Charter, By laws and Records which were all found to be in compliance with the laws of the Order.

13 A count of the number present showed the following result:

Members in Uniform	135.
Members not in Uniform	66.
Visitors	90
Suite	45.

14 The business of a commandery of Knights Templars was again suspended and a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

15 The remainder of the order of the Red Cross was conferred in due form and with full ceremonies and Compt Willis B Foster

Camp George A Bonant  
Camp George R Farrell  
Camp Samuel M Child

5 Compt Gregory E Stone  
Compt Willard D Lombard

Compt George W Walker.

Compt Charles S Simpson

Compt Oberbert & Kelley.

Compt John A Bell.

were created and constituted Companions of  
the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

16 The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was again resumed.

The Grand Captain General congratulated the officers and members upon the excellence of the Work and the condition in which he found the Commandery.

There being no further business the commandery was closed at nine o'clock and forty minutes P. M.

17 Among the visitors were  
Sir Charles & Ellis and Sir Woodmby Morris  
of Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptor, of Montreal P. Q.  
Sir N E Leach L. G. "Bay State" Brockton  
Sir Frank W Mead L. G. "De Mornay" Boston

Sir Francis L Sawtell L. G. "Cambridge" Cambridge

After closing the commandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where a collation was served, after which remarks were made by many of the distinguished visitors

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

## Summary.

- 1 12 Elected for Orders.
- 2 2 rejected " "
- 3 1 " Membership
- 4 1 laid over until June.
- 5 Records.
- 6 1 Application for Orders.
- 7 Reports on sick members.
- 8 1 Death - Sir Eben Smith
- 9 Reception of Inspecting Officer.
- 10 Committee of Escort
- 11 Suite of Inspecting Officer
- 12 Official Examination
- 13 Number present
- 14 Commandery K T closed - Red Cross opened.
- 15 10 on Red Cross.
- 16 Commandery K T opened - remarks
- 17 Visitors

## Armory of Boston Commandery K T.

Room 42 Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 2<sup>d</sup> 1897.

### Special Conclave.

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7<sup>30</sup> o'clock  
Eminent Sir Henry de Litchfield presiding

The others present were:

- |                        |                   |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir Gilman Waite       | Captain General   |
| Sir Augustus Ridgway   | Senior Warden.    |
| Sir Francis M Learned  | Junior Warden.    |
| Sir Herbert A Rhoades. | Recorder.         |
| Sir John de Bowker     | Warden.           |
| Sir Will A Muntfieldt  | Third Asst Guard. |
| Sir Frederick Sampson  | Armorer.          |
| Sir Edward Mac Donald  | Sentinel          |
| Sir Josiah S Dyer      | Sir Henry Samuel. |

Applications for the Orders  
of Knighthood were received from.

Bank Charles S Latimer  
Residence: 27 Warren Avenue Boston

Occupation: Mason.

Place of Business: - 61 Brass Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John S Jacobs.

Committee: - Sir J Arthur Jacobs, Sir James H Jacobs, Sir Samuel F Hubbard.

Born: Daniel L White

Residence: - 218 Columbus Avenue Boston

Occupation: Music Publisher

Place of Business: - 62 & 64 Stanhope Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " Beekon R A Chapter Norwood Mass.

Recommended by Sir Thomas M Carter

Committee: - Sir Eben H Bailey, Sir Ira H Odell

Sir Fred H Lincoln

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at seven o'clock and forty five minutes P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

H. Ernest L. Rhoades

Recorder.

The funeral of Sir Eben Smith was held from his late residence 334 Auburndale Avenue Auburndale Sunday May 16. 1897 at 2 o'clock P M and was attended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir John H Bowker, Sir Will A Murtfeldt, Sir Charles H Dey on behalf of the Commandery.

## In Memoriam

Sir Eben Smith

Born at Roxbury Mass. January 1 - 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Meridian Lodge  
Natick Mass. January 20 - 1886.Enlisted in Parker Royal Arch Chapter  
Natick Mass. June 1 - 1886.Created and dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
February 16 - 1887

admitted to membership

February 16 - 1887

Died at Auburndale Mass.

Friday May 14 - 1897

## Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Ball Bayston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 16<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 2 o'clock  
P.M. Eminent Commander Oberry & Litchfield  
presiding assisted by the following officers

Ent Sir Charles & Litchfield	as generalissimo
Sir G. Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George & Pease	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden.
Sir Seancis M Learned	Junior Warden.
Ent Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar St Hunt.	Sword Bearer.
Sir John H Bowker	Warden.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Third Guard.
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Second Guard.
Sir Charles & Darnell.	First Guard.
Sir James S Blake	First Asst Guard.
Sir Geese E Ames	Second Asst Guard.

Sir Will A Mertfeldt  
Sir J Frederick Sampson  
Sir John B Rhodes.  
Sir Edward MacDonald.

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence.

Church Post Guard  
Armorer.  
Musical Director  
Sentinel.

Generalissimo

Past Eminent Commanders  
present:-

Ent Sir James B Lefham.

Ent Sir James M Gleason.

Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols.

Ent Sir Eugene A Fletcher

Ent Sir Edwin Wright

Ent Sir Charles B Hitchfield.

Reports were received from  
the committee on the applications of

Campf George E Pratt

Campf Charles D Latimer

Campf Joseph Gridley

for the Order of Knighthood, and a ballot  
was taken in each case, which showing that  
they were severally declared elected to receive  
the Order of Knighthood. In Boston Commandery  
B. S.

2 Reports were received from  
the committee on the application of  
Campf Charles B Traiser  
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot  
was taken which proving not clear his  
application was declared rejected

The business of a Com-  
mandery of Knights Templars was suspended  
and a Council of the Illustrous Order of the  
Red Cross opened for the reception of Can-  
didates

3 The Order of the Red  
Cross was conferred in Due Form and  
with Full Ceremonies and.

Campf Joseph Gridley

Campf John W Sanders

Campf George E Pratt

Campf Charles D Latimer

Campf Daniel L White

were created and constituted Companions  
of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross.

The business of a  
Commandery of Knights Templars was  
resumed and supper served in the

Banquet shall after which a portion of the Order of the Temple was conferred on a part of the Candidates.

4 At seven o'clock the records of the Stated Conclave of May 19<sup>th</sup> 1897 and the Special Conclave of June 2<sup>d</sup> 1897 were read and approved.

5 The action during the afternoon on the applications of  
Comf Charles S. Latimer  
Comf Daniel L. White  
was taken under authority granted by the following Dispensation:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
and the  
Affendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island  
Office of the Grand Commander.

Pawtucket R I June 9<sup>th</sup> 1897

To the Eminent Commander Officer and  
Sir Knights of  
Boston Commandery No 5 N 2.

Good cause having been shown, & by  
virtue of the power in me vested as Grand  
Commander of the Grand Commandery of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing Boston Commandery to ballot upon the names of two companions applicants for the Orders of Knighthood, in less than the specified time required by the Code of Statutes of this Grand Commandery due notice thereof to be given in the regular notice of the Conclave at which action is to be taken.

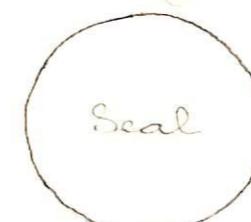
Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of  
the Grand Commandery this ninth  
day of June A D 1897 A D 1897  
Wm R Walker

Grand Commander.

b Official Circular No 2  
Series 1896-7 was read in full and placed on file

The following communication was read:



7 Palestine Commandery  
of  
Knights Templars.  
and Affiliated Orders.

Bethesda Mass June 3-1897

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Boston Commandery  
Dear Sir Knight:-

I am directed by our  
Ent Commander to make request of Boston  
Commandery for waiver of jurisdiction in  
favor of Palestine Commandery on the application  
for the Orders of Compt Robert Leslie Dilmars  
residence, 40 Temple St Boston

Courteously yours  
Charles S Beale  
Recorder.

8 It was voted that the  
request of Palestine Commandery be granted  
and jurisdiction over Compt Robert  
Leslie Dilmars was released to them

9 Sir Charles Seywood  
desired that his request for a "dimit" be taken  
from the table and his request granted.

10 It was voted that so  
much of the dues already charged against  
Sir Seywood for 1896 as have accrued since  
his original request, be cancelled and his  
request granted and a dimit issued

11 The following communication  
was read:-

Boston Commandery  
Knights Templars.

I am deeply grateful for  
the beautiful floral tribute to the memory  
of my late husband Eben Smith

Most sincerely yours.

Edith Amelie Smith  
334 Auburndale Ave  
Auburndale

11 Applications for the  
Orders of Knighthood were received from:

12 Compt Sherman A Packard.  
Residence: 31 Brighton Avenue Allston  
Occupation: Stable keeper.  
Place of Business: 30 Gordon Street Boston  
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston  
" St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

11 Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames.  
Committee:- Sir Finley McRae, Sir William E  
Milk Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Born Charles S Howell  
Residence:- 6 Fountain Hill Street Roxbury  
Occupation:- Police Officer  
Place of Business:- 1a George Street Boston  
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston  
" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames.  
Committee:- Sir Frederic G Hoffman, Sir George E  
Savory Sir Albert D Whiting

Born Ernest A Garland.  
Residence:- 29 Hanson Street Boston  
Occupation:- Book-keeper.  
Place of Business:- 24 North Street Boston  
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston  
" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames.  
Committee:- Sir Joseph Williams Sir Charles  
O Burill Sir George E Walker

Born Charles S. T. men.  
Residence:- 39 Warren Avenue Boston  
Occupation:- Genl Manager Black Camera Co.

11 Place of Business:- 22 Randolph St Boston  
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston  
" " St Andrews R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames.  
Committee:- Sir William H Robey Sir Joseph L  
Brown Sir Charles B Sucker.

Born Samuel W Ham.  
Residence:- 20 Lynde Street Boston  
Occupation:- Iron Worker.  
Place of Business:- 158 Portland Street Boston  
Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston  
" " St Andrews R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Josiah Dyer.  
Committee:- Sir F Arthur Jacobs Sir Walter L  
Wedger Sir William J Rounds.

Born Wallace E Hyde.  
Residence:- 311 Huntington Avenue Boston  
Occupation:- Contractor  
Place of Business:- "The Blutes" Huntington Ave Boston  
Member of Oakland Lodge No 188 Oakland Cal  
" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson  
Committee:- Sir Ernest S Lovejoy Sir Charles  
E Mc Alpine Sir John S Manfull.

11 Comp George H Saville  
 Residence:- 2 Cambridge Street Boston  
 Occupation:- Hotel Proprietor  
 Place of Business:- 2-4-6 Cambridge Street Boston  
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston  
 " St Andrews R A Chapter "  
 Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson  
 Committee:- Sir Robert F Ford. Sir George W Hooper Sir Edwin P Longley.

Comp H Wight Eliot  
 Residence:- 47 St Botolph Street Boston  
 Occupation:- Manufacturer  
 Place of Business:- 801 Tremont Building Boston  
 Member of Zetland Lodge Boston  
 " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson  
 Committee:- Sir John A Emery Sir Jacob Karcher Jr Sir Warren H Doolittle

Comp Henry W Chase  
 Residence:- 17 Worcester Square Boston  
 Occupation:- Cashier  
 Place of Business:- 19 Kilby Street Boston  
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston  
 " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

11 Committee:- Sir Newton A Cook Sir Elijah B Stone Sir Oscar A Jones.

Comp George W Harvey.  
 Residence:- 4 Sunset Avenue Forest Hills Mass.  
 Occupation:- Superintendent of Buildings  
 Place of Business:- 4 Sunset Avenue Forest Hills  
 Member of St. John's Lodge Boston  
 " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Albert B Root.  
 Committee:- Sir James D McLellan Sir William A Murfieldt Sir John E S Damrell.

Comp Walter R Dyer.  
 Residence:- 40 Hancock Street Dorchester  
 Occupation:- Real Estate  
 Place of Business:- 53 State Street Boston  
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston  
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.  
 Committee:- Sir Leon M Abbott Sir Joseph F Brownlow Sir Nathaniel A Dutton

Comp Albert Bernard.  
 Residence:- 1268 Beacon Street Brookline Mass.  
 Occupation:- Leather Merchant.  
 Place of Business:- 10 & 12 High Street Boston

11 Member of Beth Baron Lodge Brookline Mass.  
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.  
 Committee:- Sir Henry A Locke Sir William D  
 Ulman Sir Harry B Sears  
 Corp. Francis E Thompson.  
 Residence:- 208 Pleasant Street Arlington Mass.  
 Occupation:- Treasurer - Movie Nerve Blood Co.  
 Place of Business:- 68 Beverly Street Boston  
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston  
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.  
 Committee:- Sir Frederick Riley Sir George A  
 Griffith Sir Theodore St Albin.  
 Corp. Freeman H Young  
 Residence:- 208 Pleasant Street Arlington Mass.  
 Occupation:- Ass't Manager - Movie Nerve Blood Co.  
 Place of Business:- 68 Beverly Street Boston  
 Member of St. Paul's Lodge Boston  
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.  
 Committee:- Sir Frederick Riley Sir George A  
 Griffith Sir Theodore St Albin.  
 Corp. Martin J Moran.

11 Residence:- 60 Chambers Street Boston  
 Occupation:- Physician  
 Place of Business:- 60 Chambers Street Boston  
 Member of Aberdon Lodge Boston  
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.  
 Committee:- Sir Charles H Thomas, Sir Samuel  
 A Lynch Sir Clark D Wood.  
 Corp. Frederick A H Elliott  
 Residence:- 32 Woodville Street Roxbury  
 Occupation:- Travelling Salesman  
 Place of Business:- 145 Pearl Street Boston  
 Member of Aberdon Lodge Boston  
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.  
 Committee:- Sir Charles W Whitney, Sir William  
 H Bassie Sir William A Brownlow  
 Corp. Harding S Goldwell  
 Residence:- 18 Bulfinch Street Boston  
 Occupation:- Stablekeeper.  
 Place of Business:- 30 & 60 Harrison Street Boston  
 Raised in Washington Lodge Roxbury  
 Member of St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson  
 Committee:- Sir Charles W Parker Sir Beverly  
 Moulton Sir Otis S Neale

- 11 Corp John H Bowwood.  
Residence:- 105 Warren Avenue Boston  
Occupation:- Attorney at Law.  
Place of Business:- 61 Court Street Boston  
Member of Aberdour Lodge Boston  
" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.  
Committee:- Sir Albert A Gleason Sir Samuel M Child Sir Artemas W Rayner.

- Corp Otto Stark.  
Residence:- 13 Gordon Street Jamaica Plain Mass.  
Occupation:- Real Estate  
Place of Business:-  
Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain Mass.  
" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.  
Committee:- Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Edgar H Reed Sir Isaac Riley

- Corp Henry D W Morris  
Residence:- 50 Gramian Way Dorchester  
Occupation:- Ass't Sup't N Y & B D Supt Bro  
Place of Business:- 97 Arch Street Boston  
Member of Aberdour Lodge Boston  
" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

- 11 Committee:- Sir Henry a book Sir Franklin E Russell Sir William J Gilmore  
Corp Charles A Campbell.  
Residence:- Myrtle Street Boston  
Occupation:- Bigar Manufacturer  
Place of Business:- 174 & 176 Commercial Street Boston  
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston  
" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir Josiah F Dyer.  
Committee:- Sir James Hatch Sir Henry Samuel Sir Alexander G Burke.

The Eminent Commander  
reported Sir William S Dillaway as being  
better and Ent Sir Samuel Mason Jr as  
about the same as at our last Conclave.

- 12 The Eminent Commander  
announced the death of  
Sir Shaw Atwood June 8-1897  
and a Memorial Page was ordered.

- 13 It was voted that the  
Slated Conclaves for July and August  
be omitted.

14

The Order of the Temple  
was conferred in Due Form and with due  
ceremonies and.

Camp Joseph Gridley

Camp John W Sanders

Camp Willis B Foster

Camp George A Conant

Camp George R Farrell.

Camp Samuel M Field

Camp Gregory E Stone

Camp Willard D Lombard.

Camp George W Walker

Camp Charles L Simpson

Camp Oberbert L Kelley.

Camp John A Bell

Camp George E Bratt

Camp Charles B Latimer

Camp Daniel S White

were

Created and Dubbed

Sir Knights

of the

Valiant and Magnanimous

Order

of the

Temple

Knights Templar

15

The Order of Malta was  
then conferred in the Short Form by Ent Sir  
Charles Ditchfield and the same Sir Knights  
were Created and Dubbed Knights of Malta  
and repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed  
the By Laws.

In the absence of the Generalissimo their  
Diplomas were not delivered

There being no further  
business the Commandery was closed in  
Due Form at nine o'clock and forty minutes  
P.M.

Present during the evening	
In Uniform	60
Not in Uniform	53

16

The following Sir Knights  
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled  
Life Members:-

Sir Willard D Lombard

Sir George R Farrell

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Summary.

- 1 3 Elected for Orders.
- 2 1 Rejected "
- 3 Red Cross on 5
- 4 Records Read.
- 5 Dispensation to elect 2
- 6 Official Circular No 2 Read.
- 7 Request of Palestine Commandery for waiver
- 8 Above request granted
- 9 Dimit granted Sir Charles Seymour.
- 10 Acknowledgment from Mrs Smith
- 11 21 Applications for Orders.
- 12 Death of Sir Hawes Atwood.
- 13 Candidates for July and August omitted.
- 14 15 on Temple
- 15 15 . Malta .

In Memoriam

Sir Hawes Atwood

Born at Wellfleet Mass. September 20-1811

Raised a Master Mason in Winslow Lewis  
Lodge Boston Mass. March 9-1866Entered in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass. February 19-1867.Created and dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
a Knight Templar.in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.  
May 15-1867.

admitted to membership

September 18-1867

Died at Everett Mass.

Tuesday June 8-1897.

The funeral of our  
Brother Atwood was held from his late  
residence corner of Broadway and Brigh  
Street Everett Thursday June 10. 1897 at  
one o'clock P.M. and the following members of  
the Commandery were present:

Ent Sir Henry St Litchfield

Ent Sir James St Upham

Ent Sir Charles St Litchfield

Sir Joseph Stubbard

Sir Charles O'Kearney

Sir George St Leighton

Sir Benjamin St Smith

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A communication was  
received from Mrs Charles St Atwood acknowledg-  
ing flowers and courtesies from the  
Commandery

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### Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass

Wednesday June 23<sup>d</sup> 1897.

### Special Conclave.

A commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 8<sup>20</sup>  
o'clock A.M. Eminent Commander Henry St  
Litchfield presiding assisted by the following  
officers:

Ent Sir Charles St Litchfield as generalissimo  
Sir G Gilman Waite Captain General

Ent Sir James St Upham as Prelate

Sir Augustus Ridgeway Senior Warden.

Sir Richard A Atwood as junior Warden

Sir Edward P Upham as Recorder

Sir Edgar St Hunt Sword Bearer.

Sir John St Bowker Warden.

Sir Rinaldo B Richardson } as Guards.

Sir Will A Murfeldt }

Sir Abbott L Aldrich }

Sir William St Stocker }

Sir Franklin E Russell }

Sir John St Grove.

Sir Frederick Sampson  
Sir Edward Mac Donald

Recorder  
Sentinel.

Sir Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.  
was present at the Asylum but could not go to the church.

Ent Sir John & Hall was present at the church service

Eight Sir Knights in addition to the above were present in uniform and took part in the services

The Eminent Commander announced that the Conclave was called to attend the funeral of Sir John M Phillips and at 8<sup>30</sup> o'clock an electric car was taken for Malden where the services were held at the First Parish Universalist Church at 9<sup>30</sup> o'clock A.M.

At the close of the services the Commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at twelve o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. A true record

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.  
Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday August 18-1897.

Special Conclave.

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 1<sup>30</sup> o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry Sitchfield presiding

There were also present the following Sir Knights:-

Sir Gilman Waite  
Sir Augustus Ridgeway  
Sir Herbert A Rhoades  
Sir George E Savory  
Sir Richard A Atwood  
Sir James S Blake  
Sir Jesse E Ames  
Sir Will A Murtfeldt  
Sir Frederick Sampson  
Ent Sir Charles Sitchfield  
Sir John C Ross  
Sir John H North  
Sir Arthur D Steel.

Sir Ernest D. Lawrence

Sir Elza Morris

Sir Joseph Hubbard

Sir Josiah S. Dyer

Sir Charles H. Garrison.

The following applications  
for the Orders of Knighthood were received:

Baptist Winthrop S. Bass

Residence:- 35 Dilson Street Boston

Occupation:- Civil Engineer.

Place of Business:- 28 Court Square Boston

Member of Village Lodge No. 29 Collinsville Conn.

" " St Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker.

Committee:- Sir John S. Damrell Sir Ambrose

D. Armstrong Sir Jason S. Bailey

Baptist John A. W. Silver

Residence:- 341 Blue Hill Avenue Roxbury

Occupation:- Master Builder

Place of Business:- 48 Congress Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker.

Committee:- Sir Walter H. Brown Sir Charles

H. Adam Sir Harry G. Howe.

Baptist Alfred Stevens

Residence:- 455 Beacon Street Boston

Occupation:- Clerk - Globe Natl Bank.

Place of Business:- 92 State Street Boston

Member of Revere Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir William Walker.

Committee:- Sir James A. Davis Sir Eben R. Ferguson Sir James B. Gordon.

Baptist Jackson of Townsend

Residence:- Clement Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Plasterer

Place of Business:- 17 Otis Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker.

Committee:- Sir Thomas W. Baxter Sir Francis

H. Morton Sir Thomas S. Berry.

Baptist Barry & Wright

Residence:- 29 Virginia Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Salesman - Paints & Oils

Place of Business:- 75 Union Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

Member of Dorchester R.A Chapter Worcester.  
Recommended by Sir James S. Sherman.  
Committee:- Sir Richard A. Atwood Sir Edward  
P. Upsham Sir Lodge Eddy.

There being no further  
business the Commandery was closed in  
Due Form at one o'clock and thirty five minutes  
P.M.

A true record

Attest:-  
Herbert A. Rhoades  
Recorder

### Summary

5 Applications for Orders

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Ball Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday September 15<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 4<sup>30</sup>  
o'clock PM Eminent Commander Henry H.  
Litchfield presiding assisted by the following  
officers:-

Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton	as generalissimo
Sir Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George S. Pease	Prelate
Emt Sir James H. Upsham	Associate Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Seancis M. Searned	Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir John H. Haughton	as Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir John H. Bowker	Warder.
Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson	Third Guard
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Second Guard
Sir Joseph S. Paul	as First Guard.

Sir James S Blake	First Ass't Guard
Sir Jesse S Ames	Second Ass't Guard
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	Third Ass't Guard.
Sir F. Frederick Sampson	Remover.
Sir Edward N Dow	as Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel.

## Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir George S Savory	Standard Bearer
Sir Charles S Damrell	First Guard.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

## Past Eminent Commanders

## present:-

Ent Sir James H Wham.  
 Ent Sir James M Gleason.  
 Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton.  
 Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols.  
 Ent Sir Charles S Litchfield

1 Reports were received from the committee on the applications of  
 Compt Charles S Howes.  
 Compt Ernest A Garland  
 Compt Charles S Lewis.  
 Compt Stanley Wilson.

1 Compt George W Harvey.  
 Compt Walter R Dyer.  
 Compt Martin W Moran  
 Compt Harding S Goldwell  
 Compt Henry D W Morris  
 Compt Winthrop S Base  
 Compt Alfred Stevens  
 Compt Jackson S Townsend  
 Compt Harry S Wright

In the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery  
 R. S.

2 Reports were received from the committee on the applications of  
 Compt Samuel M Ham.

Compt Wallace S Hyde.  
 Compt George S Saville  
 Compt Albert Bernard  
 Compt Frederick A S Herriott  
 Compt Charles A Campbell

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving not clear their applications were declared to be rejected

3 Further time was granted the committee on the applications of  
John Sherman & Packard.

John Wight Eliot

John Francis S. Thompson.

John Greenman N. Young.

John John A. W. Elver

John John St. Johnwood.

The business of a commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

A portion of the Order of the Red Cross was conferred on a part of the candidates.

At seven o'clock the business of a commandery of Knights Templars was resumed.

4 The Records of the stated conclave of June 16-1891 and the bi-annual conclaves of June 23 1891 and August 18-1891

were read and approved.

5 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from

John G. Leslie Nichols

Residence:- 20 Chapel Street West Somerville Mass.

Occupation:- Architect

Place of Business:- 70 Silby Street Boston

Member of John Abbot Lodge Somerville Mass.

" Menotomy R.A Chapter Arlington Mass.

Recommended by Sir John St. Bowker.

Committee:- Sir William B. Parsons Sir Charles D. Wright Sir Dixank W. Richards

John Augustus St. Onca

Residence:- 105 Magnolia Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Treasurer

Place of Business:- 53 State Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R.A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir James S. Blake.

Committee:- Sir Henry C. Bennerway Sir Harry D. Delano Sir Henry G. Albright

John William Eadie

Residence:- 18 Orchard Place Dorchester

5. Occupation:- Carpenter  
 Place of Business:- Edward Everett Square & Rochester  
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester Mass  
 " " Dorchester R.A Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended by Genl Sir James D'Ufford.  
 Committee:- Sir Edward P. Ufford Sir Will A. Mustfieldt Sir Otis B. Dakman.

6. In the case of the applications laid over earlier in the evening the Eminent Commander made the following changes in the committees, the members relieved not having submitted any reports:-

Bonf. Freeman & Young and Bonf. Siccarius & Thompson - Sir Frederick Riley relieved and Sir George W. Storer substituted.

Bonf. John H. Shofwood - Sir Anson M. Syman and Sir Frederick L. Briggs were substituted in place of Sir Samuel M. Child and Sir Cesternas W. Rayner.

The committee on the application of Bonf. John A. W. Silver presented their reports but a request was made by a member of the Commandery that the matter might be recommended that certain reports might be further investigated. The Eminent Commander stated that

unless objection was made this application would be again referred to the committee which was done.

The application of Bonf. Otto & Harp not being in form, action was delayed until a subsequent Conclave.

7. The Eminent Commander stated that he had tendered the use of the Commandery apartments to the Supreme Council 33° during their coming session and read the following acknowledgment:-

Boston July 15-1897.  
 Henry H. Litchfield Commander.

Eminent & Dear Sir.

In behalf of the Supreme Council 33° I accept with pleasure your tender of the use of the rooms of Boston Commandery during the session in September next.

Highly appreciating your courtesy I remain

Yours sincerely  
 Samuel G. Lawrence  
 for Committee of Sup Council

8 The Eminent Commander reported the serious illness of Sir Joseph Proctor and Sir James St. Barrestell.

9 The following deaths were announced:-

Sir John M Phillips.	June 20-1897.
Sir Harvey S Litchfield	September 3-1897
and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.	

10 A communication was read from the family of Sir Knight Phillips acknowledging courtesies at his funeral.

11 On motion of the Recorder it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, their report to be made to the Recorder and borne on the notice of the Annual Conclave.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee:-

- Sir John S Damrell
- Sir Walter W Bergdon
- Sir Joseph Hubbard
- Sir James A Davis
- Sir William St. Moritz.

12 On motion of the Senior Warden it was voted that the Commandery have an Associate Prelate.

13 The Eminent Commander appointed

Smt Sir James St. Upham Associate Prelate for the remainder of the Sem-  
bler year.

14 The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was again suspended and a Council of the Illustrius Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and

- Camp Charles S Howell
- Camp Ernest A Garland
- Camp Charles S Ames
- Camp Henry W Chase
- Camp George W Harvey
- Camp Walter R Dyer
- Camp Martin W Moran
- Camp Harding S Goldwell

14 Compt Henry D W Morris  
 Compt Winthrop S Bass  
 Compt Alfred Stevens.  
 Compt Jackson & Townsend  
 Compt Barry & Wright  
 were created and constituted Companions of  
 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed  
 and there being no further business the  
 Commandery was closed in Due Form at  
 nine o'clock and five minutes P.M.

Members present  
 In Uniform 54  
 Not in Uniform 73.

After closing the Commandery a Collation was served in the  
 Banquet Hall

15 Sir Edward E Dearborn  
 paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a  
 life Member.

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A. Hooper, Recorder.

### Summary.

- 1 13 elected for Orders.
- 2 6 rejected "
- 3 6 laid over for further reports of committees
- 4 Records read.
- 5 3 Applications for Orders.
- 6 Changes of committees etc on Applications
- 7 Apartments tendered Supreme Council 33°
- 8 Illness of Sir Proctor & Sir Forrestall
- 9 2 deaths
- 10 Acknowledgment from Mrs Phillips
- 11 Nominating committee appointed
- 12 Voted to have an Associate Prelate
- 13 Ent. Sir James & Upham appointed Associate Prelate.
- 14 Red Cross on 13
- 15 I paid Life Membership Fee.

## In Memoriam

Sir John W Phillips

Born at Taunton Mass.

April 8-1829

Raised a Master Mason in King David Lodge  
Taunton Mass.

June 6-1860.

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass.

June 19-1894

Created and dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.  
December 19-1894

admitted to membership

December 19-1894

Died at Maplewood Mass.  
Sunday June 20-1897

## In Memoriam

Sir Harvey S Litchfield

Born at Scituate Mass.

October 30-1830.

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Taber Lodge  
East Boston Mass.

December 23-1856

Exalted in St John's Royal Arch Chapter  
East Boston Mass.

April 26-1858

Created and dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
January 31-1859.

admitted to membership

May 18-1859

Died at Boston Mass.  
Wednesday September 8-1897

The funeral of Sir Harvey Sitchfield was held at Woodlawn Cemetery Everett Friday September 10-1897 and was attended by the Eminent Commander, Ent Sir Charles Sitchfield and Sir Steuben S Bacon in behalf of the Commandery.

### Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Friday September 17<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Special Conclave.

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4<sup>30</sup> o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Berry S Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Ent Sir Charles Sitchfield	as generalissimo
Sir A Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George S Perin	Prelate
Ent Sir James S Upland	Associate Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M Lechner	Junior Warden
	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir John S Houghton	as Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S Blunt	Sword Bearer
Sir John S Bowker	Warden
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Third Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Guard
Sir Joseph S Paul	as First Guard.
Sir James S Blake	First Asset Guard.

Sir Jesse E Ames.	Second Asst Guard.
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	Third Asst Guard
Sir F Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Howard N Dow	as Organist
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

## Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
Ent Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer
Sir Charles S Damrell	First Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

## Past Eminent Commanders

## Present:-

Ent Sir James of Upland  
Ent Sir Charles S Litchfield.

1 The Order of the Temple.  
was conferred in Due Form and with Full  
ceremonies and

bapt Charles S Howell  
bapt Ernest A Garland  
bapt Charles S Ames  
bapt Henry W Blase  
bapt George W Harvey  
bapt Walter R Dyer

1 bapt Martin W Moran.  
bapt Harding S Caldwell  
bapt Henry D W Morris  
bapt Winthrop S Case  
bapt Alfred Stevens  
bapt Jackson H Townsend.  
bapt Harry E Wright

were

created and Dubbed.  
Knights  
of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order  
of the  
Temple  
Knights Templars.

2

The Order of Malta was  
then conferred in the Short Form by Ent Sir  
Charles S Litchfield and the same Sir Knights  
were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta  
and repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed  
the By Laws.

In the absence of the Generalissimo who has  
been in Mexico on business since the latter  
part of March, their Diplomas were not  
delivered.

3. Ent Sir Charles & Sitchfield reported Sir Joseph Proctor as growing weaker and expressed the fear that we might never have the pleasure of again seeing him in our Asylum.

4. On motion of Ent Sir Charles & Sitchfield it was unanimously voted:-

That the Recorder be directed to extend to our Sir Knight Joseph Proctor the sympathy of the members of Boston Commandery & S. for him in his serious illness and to express their sincere wishes for his recovery in the hope that he may be spared for many years to assist in inculcating the Sublime teachings of our Order.

5. Ent Sir Mason, Ent Sir Lotts and Sir William & Dillaway were reported as about the same as at the last report.

There being no further business the commandery was closed at eight o'clock and thirty five minutes P. M. in Due Form.

After closing the commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

Members present.

In Uniform	50
Not in Uniform	39

A true record.

Attest:-

Albert A Rhoades  
Recorder

### Summary

1. 13 in Temple
2. 13 " Malta
3. Sir Joseph Proctor reported weaker.
4. Vote of sympathy to Sir Proctor
5. Ent Sir Mason, Ent Sir Lotts + Sir Dillaway same.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & Co.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Tuesday October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1897.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 10<sup>30</sup> o'clock A.M. Sir G. Gilman Waite Captain General, presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Ent. Sir James M Gleason	as Generalissimo
Ent. Sir Charles J Litchfield	as Captain General
Rev. Sir George A Perin	Prelate
Ent. Sir James H. Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M Learned	Junior Warden
Sir Joseph J. Abbeves	as Treasurer
Sir John J. Boulton	as Recorder
Sir Edgar S. Blunt	Sword Bearer
Sir L. Merton White	as Warden
Sir Richard A. Atwood	as Guards.
Sir Abbott S. Aldrich	
Sir Will A. Murtfeldt	
Sir John H. Gove.	

Sir } as guard.  
Sir }

Sir G Frederick Sampson  
Sir Edward Macdonald

Past Eminent Commanders  
present:-

Ent Sir John S Hall.

Ent Sir Samuel Mason Esq.

Ent Sir James G Upham

Ent Sir James W Mason

Ent Sir Charles J Falconfield

The Acting Eminent  
Commander announced that the band  
was called to attend the funeral of our  
late Sir Knight Joseph Peacock and the  
lines were formed and the Commandery  
proceeded to the Emmanuel Episcopal  
Church Newbury Street Boston where the  
services were held at 12 o'clock M.

At the close of the  
services at the Church a large number  
took a special car for Medford. Com-  
munity where remains were made up the  
Acting Eminent Commander and the

Associate Prelate.

The remainder of the  
Commandery under command of the  
Acting Generalissimo returned to the Asylum  
where the lines were dismissed and the  
Commandery closed in Due Form at

About fifty Sir Knights  
attended the services in Uniform thus  
showing their regard for the memory of  
one who for many years was always  
ready to contribute of his time and  
talent to the service of Boston Commandery.

The bearers in behalf  
of the Commandery were.

Ent Sir John S Hall

Ent Sir James G Upham

Sir William G Ulman

Sir Walter W Boyden.

This record is made  
from memoranda furnished by Sir  
John G Brightton

Attest: Herbert A Rhoades  
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall

Baylston Building

Boston Mass.

Worshipful Second Annual Conclave.

Wednesday October 20<sup>th</sup> 1897.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Ent Sir Charles H. Litchfield	as generalissimo
Sir F. Gilman Waite	Captain General
	Prelate
Ent Sir James H. Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden
Sir Francis M. Scanned	Junior Warden
Ent Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir George E. Savory	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar T. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir John H. Bowker	Warden
Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson	Third Guard
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Second Guard
Sir Charles S. Damrell	First Guard
Sir James S. Blake	First Asst Guard

Sir Jesse E Ames.  
Sir Will A Muntfeldt  
Sir J Frederick Sampson  
Sir Edward MacDonald

Second Asst Guard  
Third Asst Guard.  
Armorer.  
Musical Director  
Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence  
Rev Sir George L Perin

Generalissimo  
Prelate.

#### Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Ent Sir James H Upham.  
Rt Ent Sir Eugene H Richards  
Ent Sir James M Gleason  
Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton  
Ent Sir Charles H Bitchfield

1 The Records of the Stated  
Conclave of September 15-1897 and the Special  
Conclaves of September 17-1897 and October 5-1897  
were read and approved.

2 Reports were received from  
the committees on the applications of  
Compt Herman A Packard.

2 Compt Breckman H Young.  
Compt William Eddie  
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
taken in each case which proving clear they  
were severally declared elected to receive the Orders  
of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & S.

3 Reports were received from  
the committees on the applications of  
Compt Francis E Thompson.

Compt John H Chapman.  
Compt John A W Silver  
Compt G Leslie Nichols  
Compt Augustus H Forcar.  
In the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
taken in each case which proving not clear  
their applications were declared to be rejected

4 The application of  
Compt Otto Sharp.  
still being not in form owing to the fee not  
having been paid no further action will  
be taken upon it.

5 The following communication  
was read.

5      *Boeur de Lion Commandery.*

*Knights Templars.*

*Boston, Charlestown Dist: Ball & 20 1897.*

*To the Eminent Commander,*

*Officers & Sir Knights of*

*Boston Commandery A. S.*

*Sir Knights:*

*Companion G Milton Green has  
made application to Boeur de Lion Commandery A.S.  
to receive the Orders of Knighthood. In his application  
he states that he has previously made application  
for the Orders to Boston Commandery.*

*Boeur de Lion Comdy hereby asks permission  
of Boston Commandery to consider the same on  
said Companion provided he shall be found  
worthy.*

*Yours Courteously*

*W. L. Barber Recorder.*

*for*

*Boeur de Lion Comdy A. S.*

6      A ballot was taken upon  
the above request which proving not clear  
their request was refused.

7      Applications for the Orders  
of Knighthood were received from

7

*Compt Charles E. Giles Jr.*

*Residence:- 155 East Cottage Street Dorchester*

*Occupation:- Milk Dealer.*

*Place of Business:- 155 East Cottage Street Dorchester*

*Member of Union Lodge Dorchester*

" " Dorchester R. A. Chapter Dorchester

*Recommended by Sir James T. Sherman.*

*Committee:- Sir Howard W. Knight, Sir Samuel  
Brownell, Sir Isaac H. Eddy.*

*Compt John H. Eldridge*

*Residence:- 112 Broadway Taunton Mass.*

*Occupation:- Manfr Basket Hardware*

*Place of Business:- Eldridge Street Taunton Mass.*

*Member of King David Lodge Taunton Mass.*

" " St Marks R. A. Chapter Taunton Mass.

*Recommended by Sir William S. Heath.*

*Committee:- Sir Walter S. Perkins, Sir John H.  
Shawntan, Sir George R. Seward.*

*Compt W. Herbert Grant.*

*Residence:- 29 Commonwealth Avenue Boston*

*Occupation:- Physician*

*Place of Business:- 419 Boylston Street Boston*

*Member of Columbian Lodge Boston*

" " St Paul's R. A. Chapter Boston

*Recommended by Sir Jesse E. Ames.*

7 Committee:- Sir George W Walker Sir John S. Dindlay Sir W Blifton Jones.

Bornf Charles E Bright  
Residence:- 768 Huntington Avenue Boston  
Place of Business:- 90 Pearl Street Boston  
Occupation:- Clerk - Dye Stuffs etc.  
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston  
" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.  
Committee:- Sir Ernest L Davis Sir Siserman H Hardy Sir Lew Hobill

Bornf Lewis C Watt  
Residence:- 8 Emerson Street Somerville Mass.  
Occupation:- Plumber  
Place of Business:- 59 Leverett Street Boston  
Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston  
" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir George E Savory.  
Committee:- Sir John H Bridge Sir Daniel B Badger Sir Charles P Austin

Bornf Ralph M Smyth  
Residence:- 1 White Street Place East Boston  
Occupation:- Salesman  
Place of Business:- 263 Devens Avenue Boston

7 Member of Hammatt Lodge East Boston  
" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir James Bear Sir Emery Delighton Sir Frederick W Hayden.

Bornf Nicholas F Bechtel  
Residence:- 347 Harvard Street Cambridge Mass.  
Occupation:- Real Estate  
Place of Business:- 347 Harvard Street Cambridge Mass.  
Member of Putnam Lodge East Cambridge Mass.  
" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir Henry A Locke.  
Committee:- Sir Sherman Bird Sir Henry Hall Sir Marshall W Stearns.

8 In connection with the application of Bornf John H Eldridge the following communications were read:-

Brockton Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1897.

Herbert A Rhoades.

Dear Sir Knight:-

At the Stated Conclave of Bay State Commandery held last evening you request to receive the application of bornfian John H Eldridge and that we release

jurisdiction to you was read and your request granted.

Fraternally yours  
Ent Sir Elmer W Walker  
Recorder.

Asylum of Sutton Commandery  
& S No 16

New Bedford Mass Oct 8 - 1897  
Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Dear Sir Dwight:-

At the regular Conclave of Sutton Commandery held last evening (Oct 7<sup>th</sup>) the request of Boston Commandery for release of jurisdiction over Companion John H. Eldridge Residence, Tanton. Occupation: Manufacturer of basket hardware was granted.

We therefore give you our consent to receive his application and confer the Orders upon him as desired.

Faithfully yours  
William M Shoroh  
Recorder.

The Recorder read the names of the following Sir Knights as applicants in accordance with Sect. 1 Article IV

9 of the By Laws.

Sir Frederick Alford	\$10.	Sir Joseph Hicks	\$11.25
Sir Simon Alghieri	10.	Sir Warren & Keay	10.
Sir Frank W Anthony	11.25	Sir Henry H Kimball	10.
Sir Ambrose D Armstrong	10	Sir Joseph S Lockhart	10.
Sir Emery O Bicknell	10.	Sir Alvah Lovejoy	10.
Sir Charles Bullock	10.	Sir Charles Moore	10.
Sir William J Burton	10.	Sir Ralph W Morell	10.
Sir Augustus F Bussell	10.	Sir Stephen Nettles	10.
Sir Thomas W Carter	10.	Sir George L Nichols	10.
Sir William Childs	10.	Sir Henry Herkiss	10.
Sir Sumner E Colman	10.	Sir Edward L Morris	10.
Sir Charles M Conant	10.	Sir Charles H North	10.
Sir H. Berry Clark	10	Sir George B Pickett	10.
Sir Benjamin W Butler	10	Sir Andrew W Preston	10.
Sir Charles H Dey	10	Sir Frederick Riley	10.
Sir John G Ditsen	10	Sir Harry M Smith	10.
Sir James E Dingley	10.	Sir George Stedman	10.
Sir Thomas M Everett	10.	Sir George C Stearns	10.
Sir George W Frost	10.	Sir Harry B Sears	10.
Sir Henry H Gallison	10.	Sir George W Sophram	10.
Sir Nathaniel S Gould	10.	Sir Fred O Vegelagh	10.
Sir Eugene S Hemmenway	10.	Sir Dexter E Wadsworth	10.
Sir Daniel B Hubbard	10.	Sir Ariel H Wall	10.
Sir E Dwight Hill	10.	Sir John F Warden	10.
		Sir George A Wyman	\$10.

10 The following communica-  
tions were read.

Chicago Sept 11<sup>th</sup>  
Henry S. Litchfield  
Em Commander Boston Commandery R.S.  
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir and Brethren:-

Columbia Commandery & T # 63 of Chicago have a favor to ask of Boston Commandery:- last May at the annual inspection of our Commandery we conferred the Order of the Temple upon Companion Wilson G. Cornell. as the hour was very late when we got through we did not confer the attributes of the Order of Knighthood of Malta on Sir St. Cornell and asked him to come to the Asylum at our next meeting when we would confer this Order on him. Circumstances were such that he could not come at that time nor has he been able to come at any subsequent Conclave.

He has now removed to your city and is very anxious to have this Degree so that he can visit the Commanderies in your city and we are just as anxious to see him fully invested and we therefore ask that your Commandery confer the attributes of the order in due course.

10 conferred by your Commandery upon Sir St. Cornell he has had all of the degrees with the exception of the Knight of Malta and if you will confer this on him you will greatly oblige Columbia Commandery and we will be pleased to extend to Boston Commandery any favor she may ask of us at any time I have written to Mr. Cornell and asked him to call on you regarding this matter Trusting that you can comply with the above I remain

Bourneously yours  
P. S. Mallen.

Em Commander Columbia # 63

11 Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
and the  
Affiliated Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander.  
Pawtucket R. I. Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1897.

Em Sir S. S. Litchfield

Commander Boston Commandery & T

Em and Dear Sir:-

By request of Columbia Commandery Knights Templar No 63 Stationed at Chicago in the State of Illinois Permission is hereby granted for Boston Commandery No 2 Stationed at Boston in the State of Mass to Confer the

order of Malta upon Sir Knight Wilson G. Cornell  
he having received the preceding degrees of  
Knight of the Red Cross and Knight Templar in  
Columbia Commandery of Chicago  
Faithfully yours.

Wm R Walker  
Grand Comdr

The Eminent Commander  
stated that owing to the shortness of time Sir  
Knight Cornell was not present at our last  
Conclave but he would be notified in season to  
be present when the Order of Malta was next conferred.

12 The following deaths were  
announced:-

Sir Frederick Churchill

September 25 - 1897

Sir Joseph Proctor

October 2 - 1897

and a Memorial Page was ordered for each.

13 The following acknowledgement  
was read:-

542 Columbus Ave

Do

The Boston Commandery

### Sir Knights Templars

My Mother & myself wish to  
express to you our appreciation of the services,  
so full of beauty & solemnity, with which you  
honored my dear father & our thanks for the  
floral tribute of your love & esteem. Also for  
the kind words of sympathy for us in our great  
loss.

With sincere reverence & respect for your  
Order

Anna E Proctor  
Boston Oct 11/97

14 The Armorer presented  
his report which was read and ordered  
placed on file.

15 The Recorder presented  
his report which was read and ordered  
placed on file

16 The Committee on Finance  
presented their report as follows:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Boston October 20 - 1897

Sir Knights:-

16 Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following report for the financial year ending September thirtieth 1897.

During the year ten stated and ten special conclaves have been held. The special conclaves were as follows:- October 11-1896 to attend the funeral of Sir John W Prescott; November 7, 1896 to attend the funeral of Sir John de Bollamore; December 29 1896 to attend the funeral of Eminent Sir Wyzman Marshall; January 17, 1897 to attend the funeral of Sir William Peatt; January 24, 1897 to attend the funeral of Sir Caleb Bowker; April 18, 1897 to attend an Easter Service at the Every-Day church by invitation of our Excellent Prelate, Reverend Sir George S Perin; June 2-1897 to receive applications for the Orders; June 23, 1897 to attend the funeral of Sir John W Phillips; August 18, 1897 to receive applications for the Orders; and September 17, 1897 to confer the Orders of the Temple and Malta

#### Work

Seventy seven applicants for the Orders have been accepted and nine rejected \$3.00 applicants for membership have also been rejected Seventy seven Companions R A Masons have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

16 and seventy nine Companions of the Red Cross have received the Orders of the Temple and Malta.

#### Membership

Number of members reported last year. 886

Admitted during the year ending Sept 30, 1897 79  
965.

#### From which deduct:-

Members admitted	4
Expelled for non-payment of dues	1
Died	<u>16</u>
	<u>21</u>
	<u>944</u>

The membership at close of financial year September 30<sup>th</sup> 1897 consisted of

Honorary Members. 14

Life Members. 221

Members paying annual dues. 705.

Exempt by virtue of office 4.

944

#### Finances:-

The Recorder has received as follows:-

For the Orders.	\$ 6.900.
For Membership	100.
For Life Membership	800.
For Annual Dues.	<u>2.933.75</u>
	\$ 10.733.75

and for which he holds receipts of Treasurer.

16 Amount of unpaid dues at the last Annual Bandage	\$ 3,487.50
Amount of dues for 1897 committed for collection	<u>3,302.50</u>
	<u>\$ 6,790.00</u>

and accounted for as follows:-

Cash received	\$ 2,933.75
Dues remitted by Commandery	43.75
" " " Finance Committee	70.
" cancelled by Expulsion	10.
" " " Death	26.25
" unpaid for 1895.	12.50
" " " 1896	432.50
" " " 1897	3,256.25
" received in advance for 1897	<u>5.</u>
	<u>\$ 6,790.00</u>

The Treasurer had on hand as per last annual report \$ 7,553.52

Cash received from Recorder	
Dues	\$ 2,933.75
Orders	6900.
Life Memberships	800.
Memberships	<u>100</u> 10,733.75

Cash received from sale of regalia cases.	257.
" " " interest on deposits	205.12
" " " income of Permanent Fund	
In one year ending September 30, 1897	<u>1,223.15</u>
	<u>\$ 19,972.54</u>

Disbursements are as follows:-

Grand Commandery

Fee for 77 Candidates	385.
Tax.	236.25 621.25
Rent	2,286.72
Insurance, Storage etc.	253.51
Rejected Candidates, fee returned	
For Orders.	675.
" Membership	100 775.
Trustees Permanent Fund for 1/10 receipts	915.87
" " " Life Members.	800.
Postage, stationery and supplies	424.90
Diplomas and engraving	141.30
Armorer (Salary \$100; Meetings \$55; Funerals \$30)	185.
Armory supplies	19.68
New Safe.	200.
Regalia	83.85
Sixing	55.
Ceremonial	82.10
Funeral expenses	797.88
Music for Bandages.	195.
Ballations	1,357.50
Cigars	217.75
Charity	100.
Recorder, copying records	25.50
Easter Service	281.55
Printing	318.25
Saintly Commandery	35
Cash on hand	<u>\$ 19,972.54</u>
	<u>\$ 19,972.54</u>

16 Bills of the Recorder for salary for the last five quarters, amounting to five hundred dollars remain unpaid.

The report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund shows an increase since the last annual report of

\$1715.87

The Permanent Fund now amounts to \$ 32,482.97  
cash in hands of Treasurer. 9,799.93

Dues uncollected 3.701.25  
\$ 45,984.15

The books of the Treasurer, Recorder and Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund have been examined and approved.

Henry W. Litchfield E. b.

J. Gilman Waite 6 g.

Committee on Finance

17 Voted that the Report of the Committee on Finance be accepted and spread upon the records.

The Trustees of the Perma-

18 rent. Fund presented the following report:-

In Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Boston October 20<sup>th</sup> 1897.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars respectfully submit the following report of the Fund and the receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30<sup>th</sup> 1897.

#### Receipts:-

Balance of cash October 1 <sup>st</sup> 1896.	\$ 5,474.61
Interest on Mtg - 1 year 8% + R a Dooley	275.
" Bonds of Concord & Montreal R R Co.	200.
" " " Cambridge R R Co.	250.
" " " City of Boston	160.
" Note Town of Medford.	200.
" Deposit Boston S D & S Co.	106.15
" " " Medford Savings Bank.	32.
Fees for Life Membership	800.
10% Gross receipts of Boston Com & S.	<u>915.87</u>
	<u>\$ 8,413.63</u>

#### Payments:-

Medford Savings Bank.	
Dividends added to Principal	32.
Income on Permanent Fund one year.	1,223.15
Balance	<u>7,158.48</u>
	<u>\$ 8,413.63</u>

18	The Permanent Fund is invested as follows:-	
	Notes and Mortgages E.g. and R. Alderley @ 5%.	\$ 5,500.
	5 bonds + Montreal RR 4% June 1-1920 Bonds.	5,000.
	5 Cambridge RR 5% April 1-1903 Bonds.	5,000.
	City of Boston 4% April 1-1911 Bond.	4,000.
	Note Town of Medford due Dec 1, 1897 @ 4%.	5,000.
	Medford Savings Bank Deposits	824.49
	Balance.	
	Deposited in Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	6708.32
	Receivers Certificate Maverick Natl Bank	<u>450.16</u>
	Total	<u>\$32,482.97</u>

The lot and Monument at Mt. Hope Cemetery are also in charge of the Trustees as per vote of the Commandery and the deeds of same are on file with the Securities.

Respectfully and Courteously Submitted

Henry H. Litchfield E.S.

James M. Gleason Treasurer

Joseph W. Whitaker

Trustees of the Permanent Fund  
of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.

19. Voted that the report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund be accepted and spread on the records.

20 The Committee on Nomination of Officers presented the following report:-

Boston October 15, 1897.

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Members of Boston Commandery & S.Y.C.  
Your Committee to select and report a list of officers for Boston Commandery for the year ensuing have carefully considered the standing and prominence of Boston Commandery which can be justly attributed to the foresight and judgment in the selection of its officers by the body.

Your Committee were aware that the devotion efficiency and dignity of its officers have attributed to a high degree to the Commandery's present attainment; and your Committee, therefore, have been governed in its selection to present to you the names of Sir Knights who will endeavor to maintain and emulate the high example of their predecessors. They, therefore, submit the following named Sir Knights as fully competent to serve the best interests of this Commandery in the positions to which they are named:-

Sir Eminent Commander	Sir William B. Lawrence
Sir Generalissimo	Sir G. Gilman Waite
Sir Captain General	Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Dr Prelate Rev Sir George S Penn  
 Dr a Senior Warden Sir John H Bowker  
 Dr a Junior Warden Sir Rinaldo B Richardson  
 Dr a Treasurer Genl Sir James M Gleason  
 Dr a Recorder Sir Herbert A Rhoades  
 Dr a Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three Years Sir Thomas S Temple.  
 Courteously submitted  
 John S Danrell  
 Joseph H Hubbard  
 James A Davis  
 William H Robey  
 Committee

Attention was called to the fact that Sir Walter W Boyden had not signed the report, when Sir Boyden stated that he was unable to be at the meeting of the Committee but that he fully endorsed their action

21 Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and the Commandery proceed to ballot for Officers

22 A poll of the meeting showed 250 members present

23

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committees to distribute, collect and count the votes:-  
 First Committee:-  
 Sir Albert S Richardson Sir Frank W Richards  
 Sir James A Davis Sir George G Stratton  
 Second Committee:-  
 Sir John H North Sir Josiah S Dyer.  
 Sir Edward S Blwick Sir Abbott S Aldrich

24

The balloting showed the following result:-  
 Dr Eminent Commander:  
 Whole number cast 218

Necessary for a choice 110.  
 Sir William B Lawrence had and was declared elected 213

Dr Generalissimo  
 Whole number cast 198.  
 Necessary for a choice 100  
 Sir Gilman Waite had and was declared elected 198.

Dr Captain General  
 Whole number cast 217.

24	Necessary for a choice Sir Richard A Atwood had.	109 1
	Sir George E Savory	102
	Sir Augustus Ridgeway	114
	and Sir Augustus Ridgeway was declared elected.	
	For Prelate.	
	Whole number cast	198
	Rev Sir George & Peir had and was declared elected	198
	For Senior Warden.	
	Whole number cast	161
	Necessary for a choice	81
	Sir Richard A Atwood had	5
	Sir George E Savory	32
	Sir John S Bowker	124
	and Sir John S Bowker was declared elected	
	For Junior Warden.	
	Whole number cast	189
	Necessary for a choice	95
	Sir Francis M Learned had.	2
	Sir Charles S Damrell	4
	Sir George E Savory	4
	Sir Richard A Atwood	27
	Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	152

24	and Sir Rinaldo B Richardson was declared elected	
	For Treasurer.	
	Whole number cast	172
	Ent Sir James Mc Gleason had.	172
	and was declared elected	
	For Recorder.	
	Whole number cast	153
	Sir Herbert A Rhoades had	153
	and was declared elected	
	For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three Years	
	Whole number cast.	132
	Sir Thomas S Temple had	132
	and was declared elected	
25	It was stated that the reason the Recorder's salary had not been paid was because the duplicate records had not been written up in full to date, the Committee on Finance contending that this was a part of his work included in his salary. After a thorough discussion it was voted on motion of Sir John S Damrell: That 25 cents per page in addition	

25 to the salary of \$400 per year be paid to the Recorder for making the duplicate records. It was understood by the members present that this applied to the duplicate records since the present Recorder came into office

26 Voted on motion of Sir John S. Damrell that owing to the absence from the City of the Eminent Commander elect the Installation of Officers be deferred until the November Banquet

27 Voted on motion of Sir John S. Damrell that a committee of three be appointed to procure a Past Commander's jewel and present it to the retiring Eminent Commander.

Sir John S. Damrell

Sir John S. Gough-Lyon

Sir Frank W. Richards  
were appointed on this committee

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and fifty minutes P.M.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

28 The following Sir Knights paid the necessary fee and were enrolled life Members.

Sir Barry S. Wright

Sir William Crane

Sir Robert F. Ward

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder

The funeral of Sir Frederick S. Churchill was held at East Bridgewater Tuesday September 28-1897 at two o'clock P.M. and was attended by Sir Otis B. Oakman in behalf of the Commandery. The fact that his death was not known to the officers of the Commandery until late in the evening preceding his funeral prevented a larger representation.

Summary.

- 1 Records.
- 2 3 Elected for Orders
- 3 5 Rejected " "
- 4 Application Otto Sharp not in form no more action thereon
- 5 Request from Coeur de Lion Comdy
- 6 " of " " " refused
- 7 7 applications for Orders.
- 8 Release in case of Corp John H Eldridge
- 9 Names of Delinquents read.
- 10 Request from Columbia Comdy № 63 of Chicago on Malta
- 11 Dispensation in above case
- 12 2 Deaths
- 13 Acknowledgment from Miss Proctor
- 14 Assessors report
- 15 Recorders report
- 16 Report of Committee on Finance
- 17 " " " accepted
- 18 " Trustees of Permanent Fund
- 19 " " " accepted
- 20 " " Terminating Committee
- 21 " " " accepted
- 22 Number present
- 23 Committees to collect votes etc
- 24 Election of Officers
- 25 Voted to pay Recorder 20¢ per page for writing Duplicate Records
- 26 Installation to be in November
- 27 Committee to procure Past Commander's Jewel
- 28 3 paid Life Membership fee.

In Memoriam

Sir Frederic S Churchill

Born in East Bridgewater Mass. November 19-1838

Raised a Master Mason in Fellowship Lodge  
Bridgewater Mass. June 28-1861

Elected in Pilgrim Royal Arch Chapter  
Abington Mass. June 9-1871

Created and dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar

in

admitted to membership in Boston Commandery.  
September 18-1889

Died at Weymouth Mass.

Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup> 1897.

## In Memoriam

Sir Joseph Proctor

Born in Marlboro' Mass May 7; 1816

Raised a Master Mason in Putnam Lodge  
East Cambridge Mass. August 26-1857Enlisted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass. May 11-1859Created and dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

February 19-1863

admitted to membership

March 18-1863

Died at Boston Mass

Saturday October 2-1897

## Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Ball Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Saturday November 13<sup>th</sup> 1897

## Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 12<sup>th</sup> o'clock  
P M Sir J Gilman Waite Captain General  
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Ernest F Lovejoy	as generalissimo
Sir Horace P Blackman	as Captain General
Sent Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Senior Warden.
Sir John H North	as Junior Warden.
Sir Walter W Bayden	as Treasurer
Sir John H Broughton	as Recorder
Sir Arthur F Peel	as Sword Bearer
Sir John H Bowker	Warden.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	
Sir Richard A Atwood	
Sir William H Stocker	
Sir George A Perkins	
Sir John H Bridge	
Sir Henry Sammel	

} as guards.

Sir Frederick Sampson Armorer

There were also present  
six other Sir Knights in uniform

The Acting Eminent  
Commander stated that the Conclave was  
called to attend the funeral of Sir Knight  
James F Forrestall and at 12<sup>30</sup> o'clock an  
electric car was taken on Boylston Street  
for Newtonville where the Templar Burial  
Service was held at the residence of Sir  
Knight Forrestall's sister - 130 Walnut Street

At the close of the  
service the car was taken for the Asylum  
where the lines were dismissed and the  
Commandery closed in Due Form at three  
o'clock and forty five minutes P.M.

This record is made  
from memoranda furnished by Sir John  
de Shoughton

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup> 1897

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 5 o'clock  
P.M. Eminent Commander Henry H. Litchfield  
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Generalissimo
Sir Gilman Waite	Captain General
Rev Sir George S Perin	Prelate
Ent Sir James G Upham	Associate Prelate
Ent Sir Charles H Litchfield	as Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	as Junior Warden.
Ent Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir George E Savory	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir John H Bowker	Warden
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Third Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	Second Guard
Sir Charles S Damrell	First Guard
Sir James S Blake	First Asst Guard.

Sir Jesse E Ames.	Second Asst Guard
Sir Will A Mustfeldt	Third Asst Guard
Sir F Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

## Absent:-

Sir Francis M Learned	Junior Warden
	Past Eminent Commanders

## Present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham	
Rt Emt Sir Eugene H Richards	
Emt Sir James M Gleason	
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton	
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols	
Emt Sir Charles T Litchfield	

Reports were received from the committees on the applications of

Bmfp John H Eldridge	
Bmfp W Herbert Grant	
Bmfp Charles E Bright	
Bmfp Ralph M Smyth	
Bmfp Nicholas F Bechtel	

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which severally proving

clear they were declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & S.

2 Reports were received from the committee on the application of Bmfp Lewis B Watt for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application was declared to be rejected

3 The committee on the application of Bmfp Charles E Giles Jr for the Orders of Knighthood were granted further time

4 The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a council of the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and

Bmfp Sherman A Packard	
Bmfp Freeman N Young	
Bmfp William Eadie	

Compt John H Eldridge  
 Compt W Herbert Grant  
 Compt Charles E Bright  
 Compt Ralph M Smyth  
 Compt Nicholas F Bechtel  
 were created and constituted Companions of  
 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed

5 The Records of the Stated  
Conclave of October 20-1897 and the Special  
Conclave of November 13-1897 were read and  
approved.

6 The following deaths were  
announced:-

Sir Charles B Fessenden	October 26 - 1897
Sir Robert H Kemp.	" 28 "
Sir George Fredk Suck	" 29 "
Sir James D Ferrellall	November 10 - 1897
Sir Eben R Ferguson	" 10 "

and a Memorial Page was ordered for each.

7 The following communications  
were read:-

Mr Herbert A Rhoades:-

Please extend to the  
Boston Commandery my thanks for the beautiful  
floral offering they so kindly sent on the sad  
occasion of my husband's burial

Very sincerely yours

Wrs Charles B Fessenden.

Arlington

November Fourth 1897

5. Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder Boston Commandery

Permit us to assure Boston

Commandery that we fully appreciate its  
kindness in having a representative in  
attendance and in sending a beautiful floral  
emblem on the occasion of the funeral service  
of our deceased brother Geo Fredk Suck  
And permit us also to sincerely thank Boston  
Commandery for the respect thus shown  
to the memory of our departed brother

Respectfully

The surviving sisters & brothers  
for D Henry Suck.

Boston Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1897.

The Eminent Commander reported Sir Knight William S Dillaway as somewhat improved and that he sent his respects to the Commandery

8 Official Circular No 1 Series 1897-98 from the Grand Recorder was received and placed on file

9 General Orders No 1 Series 1897-98 from the Grand Commander was read and placed on file

10 An application for Membership was received from

Sir John William Woodbury  
Residence:- 4 Hancock Park Cambridge Mass  
Occupation:- Shoe Manufacturer  
Place of Business:- Ayer Mass  
Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass

" Washington R.A Chapter Salem Mass  
Knighted in Winslow Lewis Commandery & S Salem Mass  
Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhodes  
Committee:- Sir Charles S Russell & Alfred A Snow Sir George W Burton

11 The following communication was read:

Boston Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 1897.  
Most Eminent Commander and  
Members of Boston Commandery & S

I most respectfully request that  
a Demit be granted me from the Commandery  
Very Respectfully

Martin S White

The Recorder stated that  
Sir Knight White was clear on the books  
and it was voted that his request be granted  
and a Demit issued

12 After a short intermission  
Eminent Sir Charles Ditchfield was called  
to assume the East and conduct the Installation  
services. Sir Augustus Ridgeway Senior Warden  
assisting

The Eminent Commander  
elect was presented at the Altar, the Oath of  
Office administered and

Sir William B Lawrence  
was duly installed Eminent Commander of  
Boston Commandery & S for the ensuing Templar  
year.

13

Before leaving the East  
the Eminent Commander made the following  
appointments:-

For Associate Prelate  
For Standard Bearer  
For Sword Bearer  
For Warden  
For Third Guard  
For Second Guard  
For First Guard  
For First Asst Guard  
For Second Asst Guard  
For Third Asst Guard  
For Fourth Asst Guard  
For Fifth Asst Guard  
For Sixth Asst Guard  
For Armorer  
For Musical Director  
For Sentinel

In making his appointments the Eminent Commander took the occasion to thank the members for the honor of his election, pledging himself to do all in his power to further the best interests of Boston Commandery and calling upon the members to assist him.

14

Ent Sir James B Upham  
Sir John B Broughton  
Sir Edgar B Hunt  
Sir Richard A Atwood  
Sir Charles S Damrell  
Sir James S Blake  
Sir Jesse S Ames  
Sir Will A Murtfeldt  
Sir Joseph S Paul  
Sir John B Mac Alman  
Sir Abbott S Aldrich  
Sir J Frank Bradley  
Sir Sean M Abbott  
Sir J Frederick Sampson  
Sir John B Rhodes  
Sir Edward Mac Donald

Ent Sir Charles &  
Bitchfield again assumed the East and  
proceeded to instal the remaining elected and  
appointed offices

The following Sir Knights  
were presented, obligated and duly installed into  
their respective offices:-

Sir Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George S Penn	Prelate
Ent Sir James B Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John B Bowker	Senior Warden
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden
Ent Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir John B Broughton	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar B Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warden
Sir Charles S Damrell	Third Guard
Sir James S Blake	Second Guard
Sir Jesse S Ames	First Guard
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	First Asst Guard
Sir Joseph S Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir John B Mac Alman	Third Asst Guard
Sir Abbott S Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard

Sir Frank Bradley

Sir Frederick Sampson

Sir John B Rhodes

Sir Edward MacDonald

Fifth Asst Guard

Armorer

Musical Director

Sentinel

Sir Leon M Abbott appointed Sixth Asst Guard  
was absent and was not installed.

The Captain General made  
the usual proclamation

15 Sir John B Rhodes was  
installed Musical Director for the thirtieth con-  
secutive year.

There being no further  
business the Commandery was closed in Due  
Form at nine o'clock and twenty minutes P.M.

Members present

In uniform 63

Not in uniform 109

16 Sir George A Banant paid the necessary  
fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A Rhodes

Recorder

### Summary

November 17-1897

- 1 5 elected for Orders
- 2 1 rejected "
- 3 Committee on 1 for Orders granted further time
- 4 Red Cross on 3 candidates
- 5 Records
- 6 5 Deaths
- 7 Acknowledgments
- 8 Official Circular No. 1 Received
- 9 General Orders No. 1 Read
- 10 1 Application for Membership
- 11 Dinit granted Sir Martin & White
- 12 Installation of Emt Com elect Sir William B Lawrence
- 13 Appointments
- 14 Installation of remaining officers
- 15 Sir John B Rhodes installed for 30<sup>th</sup> time
- 16 1 paid Life Membership fee.

Book of Ritual No. 423

was delivered to Emt Sir William B  
Lawrence by Emt Sir Henry de Satchfield

The funeral of Sir Charles  
B Fessenden was held at his late residence  
17 Russell Terrace Arlington Mass Friday  
October 29-1897 at 2<sup>30</sup> o'clock P.M.

Sir J Gilman Waite Sir George W Storer Sir  
Joseph W Whitaker Sir Ralph W Shattuck Sir  
Charles W Woodward and Sir Grace G Fes-  
senden of the Commandery were present

—  
Sir Robert H Blenk died  
suddenly at the Commercial School in  
Kalamazoo Mich October 28<sup>th</sup> 1897 and his body  
was taken in charge by the members of Peninsular  
Commandery & S of that place and forwarded to  
Boston where it arrived Monday Nov 1-1897  
The funeral was at Mt Auburn and the officers  
did not learn of it until too late to attend

—  
The funeral of Sir George  
Frederick Suck was held from 21 Pond Street Jamaica  
Plain Monday November 1-1897 and was attended  
by Sir J Gilman Waite Sir Augustus Ridgeway  
Sir Thomas M Carter and Sir Clement J Miller

—  
The funeral of Sir Ebenezer  
R Ferguson was held from his late residence in  
Lexington Saturday November 13-1897 at 1<sup>30</sup> o'clock

and was attended by Sir Thomas W Carter Sir  
William S Heath, Sir Will A Mifflin Sir William  
R Maxwell and Sir Thomas L Berry.

## In Memoriam

Sir Charles B. Dessen-den.

Born in Lexington Mass April 6-1834

Raised a Master Mason in Obiram Lodge  
Arlington Mass June 3-1863Exalted in Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter  
Arlington Mass March 11-1867Created and dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
January 15-1873admitted to membership  
February 19-1873Died at Arlington Mass  
Tuesday October 26-1897.

## In Memoriam

Sir Robert B. Kerr.

Born in Boston Mass. June 24-1846

Raised a Master Mason in Star of Bethlehem  
Lodge Chelsea Mass November 2-1868Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass. June 21-1870.Created and dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
November 1-1870.admitted to membership  
November 16-1870.Died at Kalamazoo Mich  
Thursday October 28-1897

## In Memoriam

Sir George Frederick Suck

Born in Bremen Germany      March 13-1820

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge  
Boston Mass      February 20-1864Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass      December 30-1864Created and dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
February 21-1865admitted to membership  
April 19-1865Died at Jamaica Plain Mass.  
Friday October 29-1897.

## In Memoriam

Sir James F. Forrestall

Born in Cambridgeport Mass      October 17-1858

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge  
Boston Mass.      December 23-1890Exalted in St Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass      April 1-1891Created and dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
December 20-1893admitted to membership  
December 20-1893Died at Newtonville Mass  
Wednesday November 10-1897

## In Memoriam

Sir Eben R Ferguson.

Born in Charlestown Mass February 23-1861

Raised a Master Mason in Henry Price Lodge  
Charlestown Mass March 30-1892Exalted in the Royal Arch Chapter of the Signet  
Charlestown Mass December 28-1894Created and dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 17-1895admitted to membership  
April 17-1895Died at Lexington Mass.  
Wednesday November 10-1897.

## Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday December 15-1897

Stated Conclave.

A commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock  
P M Eminent Commander William B Lawrence  
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir G Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Perin	Prelate
Ent Sir James B Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John B Bowker	Senior Warden
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden
Ent Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir John B Shoulton	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warder
Sir Charles S Darnell	Third Guard
Sir James S Blake	Second Guard
Sir Jesse S Ames	First Guard
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	First Asst Guard.

Sir Joseph S Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir John H MacAlman	Third Asst Guard
Sir Abbott S Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir J Frank Bradley	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Sean M Abbott	Sixth Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

### Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir James H Upham
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols
Emt Sir Charles S Litchfield
Emt Sir Henry H Litchfield

The bocelave was called at 5<sup>15</sup> o'clock and supper was served in the Banquet Hall at that time

The Records of the Stated bocelave of November 17-1897 were read and approved.

The following communication

was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
and the  
Affendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
General Orders}

No 2	Office of the R S Grand Commander
Series of 1897-98	Pittsfield Mass.

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction  
of this Grand Commandery

The Committee on Christmas Observance of  
the Grand Encampment of the United States of  
America has prepared the following toast:-

To our Most Eminent Grand Master,

W. La Rue Thomas:

"A faithful leader, may his days be long, and  
may the blessings of our Lord and Master  
follow him all the days of his life"

The Grand Master sends the following  
response:-

"To all true Knights of the Temple: Health  
and Peace:- God bless us, everyone"

The Committee requests "all true Templars  
and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land or  
sea, to join in these sentiments, on Saturday,  
December 25 A D 1897 A D 1897 at noon, Eastern  
Standard time".

In the joyfulness of our approaching Christmas Day let all the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction as a mark of their respect and love for the Most Eminent Grand Master, join with the Grand Commander in sending these greetings to m. & Sir W. La Rue Thomas wishing him a Merry Christmas, with joy and gladness.

It is ordered that this Order be read at the head of each commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next preceding December 25 A.D 1897 A.D 1897

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November A.D 1897 A.D 1897

Walter Butting  
Grand Commander

Attest:-

B W Rowell  
Grand Recorder.

3  
Official Circular No 2  
Series 1897-98 from the Grand Commandery was  
read and placed on file.

The following communications  
were read:-



Bradford Commandery No 4.  
Knights Templars.  
Stationed at Biddeford Me.

Biddeford November 16<sup>th</sup> 1897.  
Herbert A Rhoades Recorder of  
Boston Commandery S.T.  
Dear Sir and Brother

Bradford Commandery No 4  
Knights Templar asks for a waiver of jurisdiction on Companion William P. Hancock  
a member of Saco Lodge S.T. and York  
Royal Arch Chapter No 5 of Saco Me at the  
present time he is residing at No 65 Se  
Bololph Street Boston, place of business  
No 516 Atlantic Ave. Superintendent of Con-  
struction Companion Hancock is a  
native of Saco and his home is in that  
city, however to avoid any controversy we  
think it best to get a waiver in his case.  
Kindly bring his case before the Officers  
and Members of your Commandery and  
oblige

Yours cordially  
Melville Woodman  
Recorder.

5 Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
and the  
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
Office of the R & Grand Commander  
Pittsfield Mass.

Dec 4/97 A D 779

Ent Sir William B Lawrence

Boston Commandry No 2 K S.

Em + Dear Sir

Bradford Commandery No 4 K S of Biddeford Me requests waiver of jurisdiction from Boston Commandry No 2 K S on Compt W P Hancock of Saco Lodge F + A M Saco and York R A Chapter of Saco Me who now resides at 65 Bolsover St Boston

Please bring the matter before the Commandry and notify me of its action as soon as convenient

Courteously yours

Walter Butting

g b.

6 It was voted that the request of Bradford Commandery No 4 be granted and jurisdiction over Compt William P Hancock was released to them

7 The following communication was read:

Cyprus Commandery No 39 K S

Hyde Park Mass Nov 20 - 1897

Herbert A Rhodes Recorder

Boston

Dear Sir Knight:-

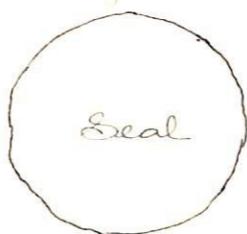
A petition for the Orders of Knighthood has been presented to our Commandery by Companion Alphonso F Delano residing at 327 Boston St Dorchester within the jurisdiction of Boston Commandery

Permission is hereby requested to receive said application and that Boston Commandery waive jurisdiction over the above Companion in favor of Cyprus Commandery

Courteously yours

Daniel E Bluff

Recorder.



Seal

8 It was voted that the request of Cyprus Commandery be granted and jurisdiction over Companion Alphonso F Delano was released to them

The following communication was read:

9 Boston Nov 24 - 1897.

Mr Herbert A Rhoades Recorder

Boston Commandery Boston

Dear Sir:-

I herewith beg to hand my resignation as a member of the Boston Commandery also please find enclosed my check in payment for past dues. Living out of town for the past four or five years has prevented my participating in the privileges of the Commandery, hence my withdrawal

Very truly yours

Andrew J Slayd.

The Recorder reported Sir Slayd as clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted and a Demit was issued

10 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from:-

Bank Frank E Schuckmann

Residence:- 416 Columbus Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Musician - Symphony Orchestra

Place of Business: Music Hall Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

10 Member of St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Jesse Ames.

Committee:- Sir Thomas M Carter Sir Eben H Bailey Sir Clement G Miller

Bank Frank J Norwell

Residence:- 16 Mt Vernon Street Boston

Occupation:- Draughtsman

Place of Business:- 13 Exchange Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Henry M White

Committee:- Sir Frank W Richards Sir Warren

B Ellis Sir Marcus L Cook.

Bank James L De Caster

Residence:- 8 Bulfinch Place Boston

Occupation:- Agent Poland Paper Co.

Place of Business:- 178 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Tyrian Lodge No 73 Mechanic Falls Me

" " St Andrews R A Chapter No 52 " " "

Recommended by Ent Sir James M Gleason

Committee:- Sir Thomas J Emery Sir Frank

H Sherman Sir Edward D Smith

Bank Fred P Hayward.

Residence:- 5 High Street Repton Mass

- 10 Occupation:- Asst Cashier - John Hancock M S & Co  
 Place of Business:- 178 Devonshire Street Boston  
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester Mass  
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended by Ent Sir James M Gleason  
 Committee:- Sir Morton Alden Sir Arthur H  
 Littlefield Sir Charles D Wright  
 Lump Perley & Farrell  
 Residence:- 35 Rutland Square Boston  
 Occupation:- Travelling Salesman  
 Place of Business:- 12 Summer Street Boston  
 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter  
 Recommended by Sir Joseph S Paul  
 Committee:- Sir Franklin E Russell Sir Charles  
 H Boston Jr Sir Charles E Richmond  
 Lump Franklin & Bodman  
 Residence:- 337 Repaset Avenue Dorchester  
 Occupation:- Manufacturer - Batten Buff, Wheels  
 Place of Business:- 301 Congress Street Boston  
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester  
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended by Sir Thomas B Temple  
 Committee:- Sir Richard A Atwood Sir William  
 B Rand Sir Otis Eddy.

- 10 Lump Davis & Keever.  
 Residence:- 3 Mellen Street Ashmont  
 Occupation:- Insurance  
 Place of Business:- 178 Devonshire Street Boston  
 Member of Revere Lodge Boston  
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended by Ent Sir James M Gleason  
 Committee:- Sir Henry C Remmeyway Sir Wil  
 A Muntfeldt Sir James S Sherman  
 Lump Frank & Piper  
 Residence:- 86 Brighton Avenue Allston  
 Occupation:- Wholesale Provision Dealer  
 Place of Business:- 43 North Market Street Boston  
 Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John H Bowker  
 Committee:- Sir Jesse Eames Sir Jacob Fottler  
 Sir James W Locke

11 Reports were received from  
 the committee on the application of  
 Lump Charles E Giles Jr.  
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
 taken which proving clear he was declared  
 entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in  
 Boston Commandery K S.

12 The committee on the application of  
Sir John William Woodbury  
for Membership were granted further time

13 End Sir Charles & Litchfield  
assumed the East and installed  
Sir Leon M Abbott.  
as Sixth Assistant Guard

14 The Eminent Commander  
announced the death of  
Sir Micah Dyer Jr. November 24-1897  
and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared.

15 The following acknowledgment  
was read:-

40 Hancock Street  
Dorchester-Boston Mass.

To the Boston Commandery  
Its Officers and Members  
My Dear Friends:-

It may not be the formal and approved  
method of addressing you but my heart dictates  
the words that express my feelings toward you

My husband kept his loyalty and  
love for the Masons as long as he lived. and

16 when he lay dead it seemed to me that no  
other hands could so trustingly commit him  
to be borne out from the home he so loved.

You came to me in the early hours of my  
widowhood; your hands received the sacred  
burden tenderly and reverently and when you  
closed around his casket at the grave the  
solemn words of your service and your kindly  
respect and sympathy brought peace to our  
aching hearts

Your lovely flowers speaking in fragrance  
through the wonderful symbols of your great  
Order are fading on his grave today, but the  
truth and beauty of the principles that  
make the strength of your Brotherhood will  
blossom forever in the heart of  
Yours gratefully

Mrs Micah Dyer Jr  
Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1897

16 The following amendment  
to the By-Laws was proposed by End Sir James  
Mc William:-

To Amend Article IX. Section 4, by striking  
out the word "one" in the last clause and  
inserting the word "two" so that the Section  
as amended will read:- "The Armorer

16 shall be paid two hundred dollars per annum  
for taking care of the Armory and five dollars  
for every meeting he attends"

This Amendment was  
referred to a committee consisting of

Emt Sir Henry St Litchfield.  
Sir Edgar S. Hunt  
Sir Thomas G. Emery.

17 Acting upon the suggestion  
of Eminent Sir James M. Gleason it was unan-  
imously voted:-

That a Christmas Offering similar to that  
of last year be sent to Eminent Sir G. Beauchis  
Sotts at the same time extending to him the  
cordial good will and greetings of the members  
of the Commandery

(The offering last year was \$100)

18 Upon the further sug-  
gestion of Emt Sir Gleason the Eminent  
Commander appointed the following committee  
to extend the Christmas greetings of Boston  
Commandery to the Most Eminent Grand  
Master, W. de Rue Thomas  
Emt Sir James M. Gleason.  
Emt Sir James St. Upham

18 Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton  
Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols  
Emt Sir Charles St. Litchfield  
Emt Sir Henry St. Litchfield

19

On motion of Emt Sir  
Eugene A. Bolton it was voted:-

That a committee of ten be appointed of  
which the council shall be members ex-  
officio, to arrange at as early a date as prac-  
ticable for an evening entertainment for the  
members of Boston Commandery and their  
ladies:- that this committee have full powers  
and are authorized to add to their number;  
and that the entertainment include dancing  
and the price for tickets be fixed at as reason-  
able a rate as practicable.

The following were appointed on this com-  
mittee:-

Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton  
Sir John St. Bowker  
Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson  
Sir James S. Blake  
Sir James A. Davis  
Sir Fred W. Abbott  
Sir Samuel J. Bay.

20

In motion of Ent Sir Henry H. Sitchfield it was unanimously voted that the Council be appointed a committee to prepare an expression of thanks to Peninsular Commandery No 8 K T of Kalamazoo Mich for knightly courtesies and favors extended in connection with the death of our late Sir Knight Robert H. Kemp.

In accordance with the above vote the Council presented the following resolution which was forwarded to Ent Sir J. D. McPherson Kalamazoo Mich

"Resolved that the sincere thanks of Boston Commandery No 8 of Boston Mass be extended to Peninsular Commandery No 8 K T of Kalamazoo Michigan for the knightly courtesy and true masonic spirit with which you cared for the remains of our late Sir Knight Robert H. Kemp who died while a sojourner among you. Your "act of charity and deed of benevolence" in addition to courtesies received from you on our return from the pilgrimage to California will further cement the friendly and fraternal relations existing between our commanderies."

21

On John E. S. Damrell acting for his father Sir John S. Damrell Chairman of the committee who was detained at home by illness, presented a Past Commander's jewel to the retiring Eminent Commander, Sir Henry H. Sitchfield, alluding to Ent Sir Sitchfield's many years of service in the Commandery and his efforts to promote its success.

Ent Sir Sitchfield responded in a suitable manner thanking the Sir Knights for their gift and for their support during his administration

22

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and  
Compt Oberman A Packard  
Compt Dixeman H Young  
Compt William Eadie

Compt John H. Eldridge  
Compt W. Herbert Grant  
Compt Charles E Bright  
Compt Ralph M Smyth  
Compt Nicholas F Bechtel  
were

Created and Dubbed

22 Knights  
of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order  
of the  
Temple  
Knights Templars

The Eminent Commander  
was assisted by the Generalissimo also by  
Emt Sir Henry S Ditchfield Emt Sir  
Albert S Decatur of Beauseant Commandery  
Malden and Emt Sir Israel G Bolan of Boon de  
Sion Commandery of Charlestown

23 The Order of Malta was  
then conferred in the Short Room by Emt Sir  
Charles S Ditchfield and the same Sir Knights  
were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta  
and repaired to the Recorders Desk and signed  
the By Laws and received their Diplomas

24 On motion of Emt Sir  
Charles S Ditchfield it was voted that a  
committee of seven of which the Council  
shall be members be appointed with full  
power, including power to add to their number,

to make all necessary arrangements for the  
Pilgrimage to Pittsburgh Pa in October 1898.

The Eminent Commander  
appointed the following members of this committee:

Emt Sir Eugene A Shatto  
Sir George W Sterer  
Sir James A Davis  
Sir Jesse E Ames

There being no further  
business the Commandery was closed in  
Due Form at ten o'clock and thirty five  
minutes P M.

After closing the Com-  
mandery a collation was served in the  
Banquet Hall

Members present	
In Uniform	57.
Not in Uniform	78.

25 Sir Clement G Miller paid the necessary  
fee and was enrolled a life Member.

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades  
Recorder.

At the funeral of Sir Micah Dyer Jr held Nov 27-1897 at his late residence 40 Hancock Street Dorchester the Commandery was represented by the following Sir Knights who accompanied the remains to Mt Auburn Cemetery where the committal service was performed

Ent Sir William B Lawrence Ent Sir James H Upham Ent Sir Charles J ditchfield Sir John H Broughton Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir F Frederick Sampson Sir Marcus L Cook.

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Boston Dec 15-1897.

The Committee on Finance this day remitted the dues of

Sir John S Gilman for 1897 \$ 5.

A true record

Attest:-

Albert A Rhoades  
Recorder

## Summary

December 15-1897

- 1 Records.
- 2 Genl Orders No 2 Read.
- 3 Official Circular No 2 Read
- 4 Request from Bradford Commandery for release
- 5 Letter from Grand Commander re Bradford Commandery
- 6 Request of Bradford Commandery granted
- 7 " from Cyprus Commandery for release
- 8 " of Cyprus Commandery granted
- 9 Dimit granted Sir Andrew J Slade.
- 10 8 Applications for Orders
- 11 1 elected for Orders.
- 12 Further time on applicant for membership
- 13 Sixth Asst Guard Installed
- 14 1 Death - Sir Micah Dyer Jr.
- 15 Acknowledgment
- 16 Amendment to By Laws proposed.
- 17 Voted to send Christmas offering to Ent Sir Lots greetings to M & G and Master
- 18 Committee appointed on Entertainment
- 19 " " " to Frank Peninsula Commandery
- 20 Past Commander's Jewel presented to B C S.
- 21 8 on Temple
- 22 8 " Malta
- 23 Committee on Pittsburgh appointed
- 24 Grand Life Membership fee.

## In Memoriam

Sir Micah Dyer Jr.

Born in Boston Mass

September 27-1829

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon Lodge  
Boston Mass April 1-1856Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass January 28-1858Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 2-1858

admitted to membership

May 19-1858

Died at Dorchester Mass

Wednesday November 24-1897.

## Asylum of Boston Commandery K T

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass

Wednesday January 19-1898

Stated Convclave

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened at 6<sup>30</sup> o'clock in Due  
Form Eminent Commander William B Lawrence  
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Ent Sir Henry B Litchfield	as Captain General
Rev Sir George L Peirce	Prelate
Ent Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John H Bowker	Senior Warden.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden.
Ent Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Holm H Houghton	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warden.
Sir Charles S Daniell	Third Guard
Sir James S Blake	Second Guard
Sir George E Ames	First Guard
Sir Will A Mistfeldt	First Assistant Guard.

Sir John H MacAlman	Third Asst Guard
Sir Joseph S Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir Abbott & Aldrich	Fourth Asst. Guard
Sir J Frank Bradley	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Sean M Abbott	Sixth Asst Guard
Sir J Frederick Sampson	Armer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Ent Sir James H Upham  
 Ent Sir James M Gleason.  
 Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton  
 Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols  
 Ent Sir Charles F Litchfield  
 Ent Sir Henry H Litchfield

1 The Records of the Stated  
 Conclave of December 15<sup>th</sup> 1897 were read and  
 approved.

2 Reports were received from  
 the committees on the applications of  
 Compt Frank E Schueleinann  
 Compt Frank F. Newell  
 Compt Barnes to the Boston

2 Compt Fred P Bayward  
 Compt Perley G Farrell  
 Compt Franklin L Bodman  
 Compt Davis T Keever  
 Compt Frank E Piper  
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
 taken in each case which severally proving  
 clear they were declared elected to receive  
 the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery  
 & S:

3 Reports were received from  
 the committee on the application of  
 Sir John William Woodbury  
 for Membership and a ballot was taken which  
 proving clear he was declared elected to  
 membership in Boston Commandery & S.

4 Ent Sir James M Gleason  
 reported that he called upon Ent Sir J Francis  
 Lotte December 24<sup>th</sup> 1897 and conveyed to him  
 the expression of good will from the Commandery  
 together with the donation voted at the last  
 Stated Conclave. He reported Ent Sir Lotte  
 as being in very good health but unable  
 to get around very easily owing to his con-  
 dition. Ent Sir Lotte desired to be remem-

bered to the members and thanked them for their kind remembrance.

5 Ent Sir James M Gleason in behalf of the committee reported that the following telegram was sent to M & Grand Master Warren La Rue Thomas Christmas Day at 10<sup>30</sup> o'clock A.M.

"To Most Eminent Warren La Rue Thomas.

Grand Master of Knights Templars of the U.S.

American Building Baltimore Md  
Boston Commandery of Knights Templars with its Nine hundred and forty three members sends  
Slightly greeting May this Christmas-tide be one of joy May fullness of years be yours for many returns of this day.

James M Gleason

Chairman of Committee"

The report of the Chairman of the Committee was accepted

6 The Committee to whom was referred the proposed Amendment to the By-laws presented the following report:

Asylum of Boston Commandery

Boston January 19-1898.  
E. & S. Knights:-

The committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Art II section 4, striking out in the last clause the word "one" and inserting the word "two" so that the section shall read "The Armorer shall be paid two hundred dollars per annum for taking care of the Armory and five dollars for every meeting he attends" will respectfully report that they have given the subject careful consideration and recommend the proposed increase

As this increase, however, can be legally obtained by the passage of a simple vote without the necessity of changing the by-laws a new edition of which has just been printed and is about ready for distribution the committee therefore recommend instead of the proposed amendment the substitution of the following vote:-

"Voted that the Armorer be paid annually for his services the sum of one hundred dollars in addition to the amount specified by the by-laws"

Berry H Litchfield  
Edgar St. Gant  
Thomas J Emery

7 Voted that the report of the committee be accepted.

8 Voted that the Armorer be paid annually for his services the sum of one hundred dollars in addition to the amount specified in the By-laws.

9 Action on Delinquent Members was then taken, a poll of the meeting showing 126 members present.

10 The following Sir Knights were Expelled from membership for non payment of dues:-

Sir Frank W Anthony	owing \$11 <sup>25</sup>	- 86 in favor
Sir Benjamin W Butler	" 10	94 "
Sir John G Ditsen	" 10	90 "

11 Sir Sumner S. Bolman owing \$10 was suspended for non payment of dues.

12 Sir Emery G Bicknell.

Sir Charles G Lacy.

Sir Daniel B Hubbard.

Sir Edward J Morris.

12 Sir Charles G North each owing \$10 were granted two months further time.

13 The names of four Sir Knights were referred to the Council without being read.

14 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from:-

Compt Frank L Heiner

Residence:- East Bridgewater Mass

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman - Clothing

Place of Business:- 164 Washington Street Boston

Member of Soley Lodge Somerville Mass

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John G Bowker

Committee:- Sir Charles G Barton Jr. Sir Charles E Richmond Sir Charles & Daniel.

Compt Joseph Henry Ross

Residence:- 7 Stickney Avenue Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Boot & Shoe Dealer

Place of Business:- 92 Hanover Street Boston

Member of John Abbott Lodge Somerville Mass

" " Somerville R A Chapter "

14 Recommended by Sir John & Ross.  
Committee:- Genl Sir Henry H Litchfield Sir  
John H MacAlman Sir William B Parazina

Bapt Barry Clayton Gleason.

Residence:- 3 St Charles Street Boston

Occupation:- Dentist

Place of Business:- 120 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Chester E Gleason

Committee:- Sir W Clifton Jones Sir Charles F Ames Sir Joseph S Paul.

Bapt William Ross Mac Donald

Residence:- 110 Chandler Street Boston

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman - Billing

Place of Business:- 119 Franklin Street Boston

Member of Shannatt Lodge East Boston

" St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Chester E Gleason

Committee:- Sir Jesse E Ames Sir Ernest A Garland Sir Timothy A Atwood

15 Sir George W Walker  
stated that Shram Lodge of Arlington Mass  
had assumed the funeral expenses and funeral

expenses bills of a lately deceased member of that Lodge who was also a member of Boston Commandery whose family were not in a condition to pay them and asked that the Commandery might share this expense with them; when it was unanimously voted that the Council be authorized to pay one half the expense of illness and burial of a Sir Knight formerly a member of this Commandery not to exceed \$145.

16

In connection with the application of Bapt Frank Sheimer the following communication was read:-

Brockton Mass Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 1897

Sherbert A Rhoades.

Sir Knight:-

At the Stated Banquet of Bay State Commandery No 38 K T held last evening your letter was read asking permission to receive the application of companion Frank Sheimer and the request granted

Fraternally yours

Genl Sir Elmer W Walker

Recorder.

[S]

Sir Knight of Gilman Waite  
in behalf of the committee on entertainment  
asked the members to procure their tickets  
this evening to assist the committee in  
completing their arrangements assuring  
them that it gave every promise of being  
a great success.

The business of a Commandery of Sir Knights Templars was sus-  
pended and a council of the Illustrious  
Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception  
of candidates

17 The Order of the Red Cross  
was conferred in Due Form and with full  
ceremonies and  
Compt Charles E Giles Jr  
Compt Frank J Norwell  
Compt James G De Caster  
Compt Fred P Bayard  
Compt Perley G Farrell  
Compt Franklin S Badman  
Compt Davis S Keever  
Compt Frank E Piper  
were created and constituted Companions of the  
Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

Ent Sir James G Upham  
stated that he had recently called upon  
Ent Sir Mason, Ent Sir Lotts, Sir Bryer and  
Sir William & Dillaway

Ent Sir Mason he reported as very ill  
and the end was evidently not far away.

The others were reported as comfortable and  
improving

On motion of Ent Sir  
Charles G Litchfield it was unanimously  
voted:

That the Recorder be directed to extend to  
Eminent Sir Samuel Mason his sympathy  
of the members of Boston Commandery in his  
serious illness assuring him that the memory  
of his many services in their behalf and his  
constant attendance at the conclaves of the  
Commandery until prevented by illness will  
long remain with the Sir Knights who were  
privileged to enjoy his genial companionship

There being no further  
business the commandery was closed  
in Due Form at ten o'clock and fifteen  
minutes P.M.

## Members present:-

In Uniform	61
Not in Uniform	18

20 Sir Harry B Sears paid  
the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life  
Member.

Among the visiting Sir  
Knights were.

Rt Ent Sir Charles G Hutchinson Pdg Commander  
Sir Frank W Mead - Genl of De Molay Commandery

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades  
Recorder

Summary

January 19-1898

- 1 Records.
- 2 8 elected for Orders
- 3 1 " " " Membership
- 4 Report of Committee on presentation to Ent Sir Dotts
- 5 " " " telegram to m & g m.
- 6 " " " " Amendment
- 7 " " " " " accepted
- 8 Voted to pay Armorer \$100 per year additional
- 9 Action on Delinquents
- 10 3 Expelled N P D
- 11 1 Suspended "
- 12 5 granted 2 months further time
- 13 4 referred to Council
- 14 4 proposed for Orders
- 15 Voted to pay 1/2 expense illness & burial of a Sir Knight
- 16 Release from Bay State Commandery
- 17 Red Cross on 8
- 18 Condition of Sick Members
- 19 Sympathizing to Ent Sir Mason
- 20 1 Paid Life Membership

Paul Revere Hall  
Mechanics Building      Huntington Avenue  
Boston January 28 - 1898.

A Ladies Night, Entertainment, Reception and Ball was held at the above hall this evening

The exercises opened at 7<sup>15</sup> o'clock by a Promenade Concert by Baster's Orchestra under the leadership of Sir Blight Thomas M Baster who also furnished the music for dancing later in the evening

Promptly at 7<sup>30</sup> o'clock  
the lines were formed in the corridor under  
command of Sir John B Bowker Senior  
Warden, about one hundred Sir Knights  
in line

The band entered the hall, where the ladies had been previously seated, formed Avenue and the Council were received under an Arch of Steel.

The following distinguished  
guests were then received under escort

of the Reception Committee:-

Ent Sir Herbert St Morse	Grand Generalissimo
Ent Sir Winthrop Messenger	Grand Captain General
Ent Sir George E Shillan	Grand Senior Warden
Ent Sir James St Upham	Grand Treasurer
Ent Sir Freeman Jersey	Past Grand Sword Bearer
Ent Sir E Bentley Young	Grand Lecturer
Rt Ent Sir Ellery S Garfield	Pg b of Michigan
Ent Sir William St Puffer	S b of "St Dme"
Ent Sir Joel C Bolan	S b of "Coeur de Lion"
Sir Frank W Mead	Lg. of "De Molay"
Sir Harry Stunt	Lg. of "Hugh de Payens"
Ent Sir Charles M Pear.	P b of "Bambridge"

and conducted to the head of the hall under an Arch of Steel where they were welcomed by the Eminent Commander on behalf of Boston Commandery

The Eminent Commander then dismissed the lines and welcomed all to the hospitality of Boston Commandery trusting that the occasion might be improved to still further promote the acquaintance of the Sir Knights and ladies assembled and lead to further good fellowship among the members.

After a musical entertainment of about an hour's duration the hall was cleared of the chairs and the grand March formed for the Banquet which was served in Talbot Hall, the overflow finding ample accommodation in the Banquet Hall connected with Paul Revere Hall.

At the close of the Banquet dancing was indulged in in Paul Revere Hall until nearly one o'clock

The occasion was enjoyed by about 580 Sir Knights and ladies and proved one of the best ever given by the Commandery, all the arrangements being carried out to perfection in the most minute detail, the committee receiving many congratulations upon their success; the beauty and convenience of the several halls and Ante-rooms contributed much to the success of the undertaking

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades  
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Bayston Building Boston Mass.

Sunday February 13 - 1898.

Special Conclave.

A commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 12<sup>45</sup> o'clock  
PM Eminent Commander William B Lawrence  
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Emt Sir James M Gleason	as Captain General.
Emt Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John H Bowker.	Senior Warden
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden.
Sir Richard Hafgood	as Treasurer
Sir John H Baughton	as Recorder.
Sir S Merton White	as Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warden.
Sir Jesse E Ames	
Sir Will A Murfeldt	
Sir Joseph S Paul	
Sir John H MacAlman	
Sir Abbott L Aldrich	
Sir William P Brewster.	
	as guards.

Sir Frederick Sampson Amherst

The Eminent Commander announced that the Commandery was called to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Ralph W Shattuck

The lines were formed and at 1<sup>10</sup> o'clock a special car was taken on Boylston Street for Arlington where the Templar Service was performed at the late residence of Sir Knight Shattuck 385 Massachusetts Avenue

At the close of the services at the house the Commandery accompanied the remains a short distance and then repaired to the Masonic Hall where a generous lunch had been prepared by the members of Biram Lodge and Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter.

At 4<sup>15</sup> o'clock the car was taken for Boston where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in the Secon at five o'clock and fifteen minutes P.M.

The day was a mild one for the season and about 40 Sir Knights were present in uniform and 20 more without uniform. Owing to the services being held at the house a general notice was not mailed to the members.

Music was furnished by the Columbian Quartette.

Sir Knight George W Storer had charge of the arrangements at the house and hall.

This record is made from memoranda furnished by Sir John S Bangham, the Recorder being detained at home by illness

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades  
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday February 16<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 6<sup>30</sup>  
o'clock P M Eminent Commander William B  
Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir F Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Ent Sir Henry Bitchfield	as Captain General
Rev Sir George L Peixen	Prelate
Sir John H Bowker	Associate Prelate
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Senior Warden
Ent Sir James M Gleason	Junior Warden.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Treasurer.
Sir John H Haughton	Recorder
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Standard Bearer.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Sword Bearer.
Sir Charles S Daniell	Warden
Sir James S Blake	Third Guard
Sir Jesse S Ames	Second Guard
Sir Will A Mustfield	First Guard
	First Asst Guard.

Sir Joseph S Paul Second Asst Guard  
 Sir Edward W Phillips as Third Asst Guard.  
 Fourth Asst Guard  
 Fifth Asst Guard  
 Sixth Asst Guard  
 Sir Frederick Sampson Armorer.  
 Sir John B Rhodes Musical Director  
 Sir Edward MacDonald Sentinel

## Absent:-

Sir Augustus Ridgeway Captain General  
 Ent Sir James H Upham Associate Prelate  
 Sir John H Mac Alman Third Asst Guard  
 Sir Abbott & Aldrich Fourth Asst Guard  
 Sir Frank Hadley Fifth Asst Guard  
 Sir Sean M Abbott Sixth Asst Guard.

## Past Eminent Commanders

## present:-

Ent Sir James M Gleason.  
 Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton  
 Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols  
 Ent Sir Charles Hitchfield  
 Ent Sir Henry H Hitchfield

1 The Records of the Stated  
 Conclave of January 19-1898 - Entertainment

of January 28-1898 and the Special Conclave  
 of February 13-1898 were read and approved.

2 Reports were received from  
 the committees on the applications of  
 Compt Joseph Henry Ross.

Compt Harry Clayton Gleason.

Compt William Ross MacDonald.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot  
 was taken in each case which proving  
 clear they were severally declared elected to  
 receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston  
 Commandery K S.

3 The Eminent Commander  
 announced the death of.

Sir Ralph W Shattuck February 9-1898

Ent Sir Samuel Mason Jr February 12-1898  
 and a Memorial Page was ordered to be  
 prepared for each

4 It was unanimously  
 voted that the Recorder be instructed to  
 extend the thanks of Boston Commandery  
 K S to Hiram Lodge and Menotomy R A  
 Chapter of Arlington Mass for their attention  
 and generosity shown on the occasion of the

funeral of our late Sir Blight Ralph W Shattuck  
Sunday February 13-1898

5 On motion of Ent Sir James M Gleason it was unanimously voted that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and present suitable resolutions on the death of Ent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Ent Sir James M Gleason

Ent Sir Edwin Wright  
were appointed on this committee

6 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from:-

Compt Albert Francis Arne

Residence:- 17 Russell Street West Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Bookseller & Stationer

Place of Business:- Harvard Square Cambridge Mass

Member of Mizpah Lodge, Cambridge Mass

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge Mass

Recommended by Sir Walter S Perkins

Committee:- Sir Frank P Rhoades Sir Garret

& Mason Sir W William Dupper

Compt Ossian Herbert Brock.

6 Residence:- 10 Summer Street Cambridge Mass  
Occupation:- Hardware Dealer.  
Place of Business:- Harvard Square Cambridge Mass  
Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge Mass  
" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge Mass  
Recommended by Sir Marshall N Stearns  
Committee:- Sir John H Broughton Sir Walworth D Barbau Sir Snock Beane.

Compt Charles Edward Stevens 2<sup>d</sup>

Residence:- 6 Holyoke Place Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Book-keeper - Globe National Bank

Place of Business:- 92 State Street Boston

Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge Mass

Recommended by Sir Henry A Locke

Committee:- Sir Richard Chapman Sir William W Peirce Sir F Augustine Wade.

Compt Garrie Hutchins Palmer.

Residence:- 13 Eden Street Charlestown

Occupation:- carriage Spring Manufacturer

Place of Business:- 261 Rutland Avenue Charlestown

Member of Soley Lodge Somerville Mass

" St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Henry D W Morris

Committee:- Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir Charles

W Marles Sir Irving S Palmer.

6 Comp Charles Stansby  
 Residence:- Hotel Vendome Boston  
 Occupation:- Steward  
 Place of Business:- Hotel Vendome Boston  
 Member of Wyoming Lodge Melrose Mass  
 " " Waverly RA Chapter Melrose Mass  
 Recommended by Sir Edwin S Pace.  
 Committee:- Sir Elijah Blaine Sir Francis de  
 Johnson Sir William de la Pointe

Comp Blaës Julius Nebraska  
 Residence:- 553 Boylston Street Boston  
 Occupation:- Physician  
 Place of Business:- 553 Boylston Street Boston  
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston  
 " " St Paul's RA Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John de Barker.  
 Committee:- Sir George W Walker Sir August P  
 Sighthill Sir Isaac de Caires Jr.

7 It was unanimously voted  
 that our Excellent Prelate Rev Sir George &  
 Perin DD be invited to deliver an Easter Address  
 before the members of Boston Commandery & S  
 and their ladies and that a committee of eight  
 including the council be appointed with full  
 power to make all the necessary arrangements.

8 for such a service  
 The Eminent Commander appointed  
 Sir John de Naulty  
 Sir Ernest de Lavey  
 Sir Henry Samuel  
 Sir J Arthur Jacobs  
 Sir Josiah T Dyer  
 on this committee

9 Sir Gilman Waite on  
 behalf of the committee on Entertainment at  
 Paul Revere Hall submitted a report show=

ing  
 Number of tickets sold:-  
 Sir Knights 21 Ladies 327  
 Total Receipts \$ 869.  
 " Expenses 1463.20  
 Deficit \$ 594 20

10 Voted that the report  
 which gave all the items in detail be ac-  
 cepted and placed on file.

11 The Order of the Temple  
 was then conferred in Due Form and with  
 Full Ceremonies and  
 Comp Charles E Giles Jr.

Comp Frank of Novell  
 Comp James & De baster  
 Comp Fred P Hayward  
 Comp Perley & Starrell  
 Comp Franklin & Badman  
 Comp Davis & Keever.  
 Comp Frank & Piper  
 were  
 created and Dubbed.

Knights  
 of the  
 Valiant and Magnanimous  
 Order  
 of the  
 Temple  
 Knights Templars.

12 The Order of Malta was  
 then conferred in the Short Room by Sir J Gilman  
 Waite Generalissimo and the same Sir Knights  
 were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta  
 and repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed  
 the By laws.

Their Diplomas were not delivered owing to the  
 absence of the Captain general who was in  
 Europe.

The Order of Malta was also conferred upon

13 Rev Sir James Benton Werner  
 who received the remaining Orders in Saint  
 Andrew's Commandery & Co of Susquehanna Pa.

14 Action on this case was  
 had under the implied authority contained  
 in the following communication the dispensa-  
 tion mentioned therein not having been received

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.  
 and the  
 Affendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
 Office of the R & G Grand Commander  
 Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Pittsfield Mass  
 Sir William B Lawrence.  
 Em Commander Boston Comdy No 2  
 Em & Dear Sir.

A dispensation to confer the Order of  
 Malta upon Sir James Benton Werner has  
 already been issued and sent to R. E.  
 Gd Commdr of Pennsylvania Sir Barry Van  
 Zandt

It will reach you in due season

Courteously yours  
 Walter Butting  
 g 6.

There being no further business the commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and thirty minutes P.M.

Members present

In uniform	46
Not in uniform	57

Among the visitors was Rt Ent Sir Ellery S. Garfield Pg 6 of Michigan

15 Sir Joseph S Paul  
Sir James S Wetherald  
Sir Nicholaus S Bechtel  
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members.

After closing the commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades  
Recorder.

Summary

February 16-1898.

- 1 Records.
- 2 3 Elected for Orders.
- 3 2 Deaths
- 4 Thanks to Hiram Lodge & Menotomy R a Chapter
- 5 Committee to prepare Resolutions - Ent Sir Mason
- 6 6 Applications for Orders.
- 7 Prelate invited to deliver Easter Address.
- 8 Committee on Easter Service
- 9 Report of committee on Entertainment
- 10 " " " " accepted
- 11 Scrip on 8
- 12 Malta " 8
- 13 " " Rev Sir James Benton Werner.
- 14 Letter Rt Emigr Com authorizing same
- 15 3 paid Life Membership \$100

The funeral of Ent Sir  
Samuel Mason Jr. was held at his late  
residence 376 Tremont Street Boston Tuesday  
February 15-1898 at 12 o'clock M and was  
attended on behalf of the Commandery by  
Ent Sir William B Lawrence Ent Sir John K  
Hall Ent Sir Henry Endicott Ent Sir James  
B Chapman Ent Sir Edwin Wright Lt Ent Sir  
Eugene B Richards Ent Sir James Mc Gleason Ent  
Sir Leonard B Nichols Ent Sir Charles B Litchfield  
Ent Sir Henry B Litchfield Sir Daniel W  
Lawrence Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir Joseph  
Hubbard Sir J Frederick Sampson Sir Thomas  
Warter Sir Lucius Slade and several other  
members.

The expressed desire of Ent Sir Mason for  
a private burial prevented a much larger  
attendance of the members.

### In Memoriam

#### Sir Ralph W Shattuck

Born in Pepperell Mass. February 24-1830

Raised a Master Mason in Monitor Lodge  
Waltham Mass. June 9-1857.

Entered in Memory Royal Arch Chapter  
Arlington Mass. November 13-1866

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar.  
May 21-1873  
admitted to membership

June 18-1873.

Died at Arlington Mass.  
Wednesday February 9-1898.

In Memoriam

Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Born in Providence R. I.

April 28 - 1822

Raised a Master Mason in Star of Bethlehem  
Lodge Chelsea Mass. January 31 - 1855

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass. January 21 - 1856

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 16 - 1856

admitted to membership

October 15 - 1856

Eminent Commander 1875 - 1877.

Died at Boston Mass

Saturday February 12 - 1898.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S

Masonic Hall Bayston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 6<sup>30</sup> o'clock  
P.M. Eminent Commander William B  
Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Gilman Waite  
Sir Augustus Ridgeway  
Rev Sir George L Peirce

Sir John H Bowker  
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson  
Ent Sir James M Gleason  
Sir Herbert A Rhoades  
Sir John H Brighten  
Sir Edgar S Hunt  
Sir Richard A Atwood  
Sir Charles S Damrell  
Sir James S Blake  
Sir Jesse S Ames  
Sir Will A Mulfeldt

Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Prelate  
Associate Prelate  
Senior Warden.  
Junior Warden.  
Treasurer.  
Recorder.  
Standard Bearer.  
Sword Bearer.  
Warden.  
Third Guard.  
Second Guard.  
First Guard.  
First Asst Guard.

Sir Joseph S Paul      Second Asst Guard  
 Sir Edward W Phillips      as Third Asst Guard  
                                 Fourth Asst Guard  
 Sir J Frank Bradley      Fifth Asst Guard  
 Sir Leon M Abbott      Sixth Asst Guard.  
 Sir F Frederick Sampson      Armorer  
 Sir John B Rhodes      Musical Director  
 Sir Edward Mac Donald      Sentinel

## Absent:-

Ent Sir James Sb Upham      Associate Prelate  
 Sir John Sb Mac Alman      Third Asst Guard  
 Sir Abbott & Aldrich      Fourth Asst Guard

Past Eminent Commanders present:-  
 Rt Ent Sir Eugene Sb Richards  
 Ent Sir James M Gleason.  
 Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton  
 Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols  
 Ent Sir Charles J Litchfield  
 Ent Sir Henry Sb Litchfield

The Records of the Stated  
 Banclave of February 16<sup>th</sup> 1898 were read and  
 approved.

2      Reports were received from  
       the committees on the applications of  
       Compt Frank S Heimer  
       Compt Albert Francis Amee  
       Compt Dessian Herbert Beck  
       Compt Charles Edward Stevens 2<sup>d</sup>  
       Compt Barrie Hutchins Palmer.  
       Compt Charles Stansby  
       Compt Blaës Julius Enebuske  
       and a ballot was taken in each case which  
       proving clear they were severally declared en-  
       titled to receive the Orders of knighthood in  
       Boston Commandery & S.

3      The Eminent Commander  
       announced the death of  
       Sir William S Hall      February 20-1898  
       and a Memorial Page was ordered to be pre-  
       pared.

4      The following communica-  
       tion was read:-  
 385 Boston St  
                                 Dorchester  
 Mr Herbert A Rhoades.  
 Recorder Boston Commandery & S.  
 Dear Sir.      I wish to thank the members

4 of Boston Commandery for the very beautiful flowers sent to the funeral services of Wm S Hall I am thanking you in behalf of Mrs Hall who is quite ill

Very sincerely

Thos E L Johnson.

Tuesday Mch 1. 1898

5 Ent Sir James M Gleason in behalf of the committee presented the following report:-

In Boston Commandery & S March 16. 1898

The Committee appointed February 16. 1898 to prepare and present resolutions on the death of Eminent Sir Samuel Mason Jr have attended to the duty and herewith present the following:-

In Memoriam:-

Samuel Mason, Jr.

Some men are born great, some have greatness thrust upon them; some by the quiet sweetness and truth of their lives and the divine beneficence of their deeds achieve greatness. These dominate society with a wholesome motive, a constant courage and an attractive purity that pervade the air as the flowers of field and brook shed their balm and charge the atmosphere in which we

5 live with health, vigor and all-satisfying and solacing comforts. The flowers that work in silence are the flowers of growth and so the silent men are not infrequently in their respective spheres the greatest benefactors and to learn and know them well we must nestle in their hearts, and see the minutest, spontaneous acts of their daily living. Such we submit is the lesson which the life of our Brother Samuel Mason Jr yields to us.

He was born in Providence R I on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April 1822 and spent the seventy-five years of his life in unceasing willingness to be and to do good; in readiness to make himself of no account where others might be clamorous, and in prompt response to every call of his fellow men, whether personal friend, worlds man or brother of fraternal ties. One of the sweet tests of character occurred in his early life. His father, also Samuel Mason, was absent on a long sea voyage, and the care and nursing of a sick mother devolved upon his scanty income. His small earnings as a clerk, - without the appropriation of a single penny for his personal pleasure or luxury, - were poured with cheerful love into the treasury of affection for a term of years.

He served as clerk and journeyman hatter in Providence until his majority, and in 1843 removed to Boston and engaged as hatter with Samuel Emes & Co. with whom he remained until he commenced business on his own account at the northwesterly end of Washington Street. He was, at the time of his death, the oldest hat manufacturer in Boston, and during the fifty-five years of his calling his reputation for excellence of work suffered no rivalry.

Several peculiarities of his business career are not only striking, but throw a strong light upon other portions of his life. He never gave a note for any purpose; he never contracted a debt that he could not pay at any moment; he never made an engagement or appointment that he did not punctually keep; he never mingled Trust funds with his own or any other money.

He was married on his 22<sup>d</sup> birthday, April 28, 1844 to Christiana R. Bunce of Berlin Mass in whom he secured a faithful loving wife and a skillful devoted helper in every way. He had but one child, Christiana D. Mason, a loving daughter, accomplished in all the studies of the schools.

If his masonic relations but little need here be said, as they are well known of all his fra-

ters - Even in these, his strikingly conservative nature exhibited itself more than once in voluntary acts of self-renunciation and sacrifice for the continuous peace and harmony of the bodies to which he belonged, fulfilling the Christian injunction, "In honor preferring one another" and realizing in return many awards of favor. He received Masonic light in Star of Bethlehem Lodge Chelsea January 31-1855 and became a working member.

He interested a few friends and established the first Sociality for the learning and practice of Masonic work. It was known as the "Friendly Aid Association" and to such a degree of elegance and perfection did it carry the work of the symbolic degrees that at the instigation of the Grand Master himself the members petitioned for a charter for a new Lodge. After encountering great opposition from the established bodies it was finally granted and chartered in 1857 as "Joseph Warren Lodge" Brother Mason was elected its first Worshipful Master, but declined to serve as well perhaps from his well known principle as from modesty. He filled for a time the second office and then retired from all official duties, and was elected an Honorary Member of the Lodge December 22<sup>d</sup> 1875.

5 He was made a Royal Arch Mason in St Andrews R A Chapter January 26, 1856 and ably served in several of its most important offices where precision of word and manner were of highest value.

On April 16, 1856 he received the Templar Orders in Boston Commandery & D and assumed membership October 15, 1856. His great proficiency in the work caused him to be selected by Commander Marshall as first Guard from which he rose by regular steps to the office of Eminent Commander for the years 1875-1877. He was elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island at the October Conclave 1877.

The kindly attentions of Sir Mason and his Council to a sojourning Knight in his last sickness and funeral sepulture elicited the warm approval of the Brothers of Byrene Commandery & D of Memphis Tennessee and the recognition for them of Honorary Membership in that Commandery:- the first honorary degrees ever conferred under the jurisdiction of Tennessee.

Brother Mason is also worthy of remembrance and of imitation in that from the time of his appointment to office as Guard, till

5 his retirement on account of ill health, he was never absent from a single conclave of the Commandery, was never late and never retired from the body until the same had been regularly closed, a period of nearly 30 years.

This brief summary of Brother Mason's life must suffice for that larger remembrance which all of us, his fraters, gladly cherish.

We offer the following resolutions:-

#### Resolutions:

Resolved that we remember with tender affection the many virtues, manly integrity, and courteous demeanor which he displayed throughout all our long and intimate association with him as a Knightly Brother.

Resolved, that we hold him in grateful esteem as our Past Eminent Commander; firm, affable, courteous in bearing; and in his work orderly, accurate, well conceived, well executed and impressive.

Resolved that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the widow and daughter of our deceased brother and assure them always of an unceasing regard.

Courteously submitted

James S. Upland  
James M. Gleason  
Edwin Wright

b It was voted that the report of the committee be accepted. The Resolutions were then adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

7 The names of four delinquents, laid over from the January meeting, were again laid over for further action.

8 The following communications were read:-

Susquehanna Pa.

Dieb 21/98.

To the Eminent Commander  
Officers and Sir Knights  
of Boston Commandery No 2 & S

"Upon motion duly seconded the request of the Rev and Sir James Benton Werner, a member of this commandery and now a resident of Lexington Mass asking to have the "Order of Malta" conferred upon him by your commandery we would most respectfully ask that the honors be conferred upon the Rev and Sir James Benton Werner and we will ever pray &c"

Yours truly yours

John G Brewer 32°

Recorder.

Seal.

8 Accompanying this request was the following Dispensation:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
and the

Affendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island  
Office of the Grand Commander

Dieb 8<sup>th</sup> 1898.

To the Eminent Commander Officers and Sir  
Knights of Boston Commandery No 2

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue  
of the power in me vested as Grand Commander  
of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and  
Rhode Island do hereby grant this my dis-  
pensation authorizing Boston Commandery No 2

at the request of Sir Harry M Van Zandt R E  
Grand Commander of Pennsylvania and  
St Andrews Commandery No 16 of that jurisdiction  
to confer the Order of Malta upon the Rev and  
Sir Knight J. Benton Werner of said Com-  
mandery now residing at Lexington Mass.

Due and proper return will be made to  
me of the action had under this authority  
and this dispensation filed in the Archives  
of the Commandery and spread in full upon its  
records.

Given under my hand and the seal

of the Grand Commandery this eighth  
day of February AD 1898 A D 7 80.

Walter Butting  
Grand Commander

Boston Mass Feb 28 - 1898  
To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights  
of Boston Commandery.  
Mr Herbert A Rhodes Sec.

Dear Sir Knights:-

I have just received an invitation through  
the Recorder of Boston Commandery notifying  
me of the unanimous invitation of the Boston  
Commandery to deliver an Easter address before  
the members of Boston Commandery and their ladies  
on Easter Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup>

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to accept  
your courteous invitation And in behalf now  
of the Every-Day Church permit me to extend  
to Boston Commandery the use of our church for  
that occasion and all the courtesies and favors  
at our command. You are always welcome

Very courteously yours

George S. Pease

Boston February 18 - 1898  
Eminent Commander and Sir Knights of

10 Boston Commandery.

My mother and I wish to tender our  
sincere thanks to each and all for the beautiful  
tribute you so kindly sent us and for the  
sympathy shown us in our loss. We also  
wish to thank you for the letter sent to father  
some weeks ago but which he was too feeble  
to understand when read to him

Most sincerely yours

Christiana D. Mason.

376 Tremont St.

11

Arlington Feb 20/98.

W. B. Lawrence

Dear Sir

The family of the late R. W. Shattuck wish  
me to extend their thanks for the beautiful  
floral offering sent by the Boston Commandery  
at the time of his death.

Respy yours.

Chas H. Stevens

12

Applications for the  
Orders of Knighthood were received from

Capt Joseph Irving Bennett

Residence: - 468 Commonwealth Avenue Boston

12 Occupation:- Lawyer.  
 Place of Business:- 61 Court Street Boston  
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston  
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker  
 Committee:- Emt Sir Charles Ditchfield Sir Charles J. Hayden Sir Henry A. Lawrence.

Bapt Fred Hamilton McLaughlin  
 Residence:- Youngs Hotel Boston  
 Occupation:- Book-keeper  
 Place of Business:- Youngs Hotel Boston  
 Member of Revere Lodge Boston  
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Robert F. Ford.  
 Committee:- Sir Walter S. Townsend Sir Winthrop Chase Sir Henry a Book.

Bapt George Lester Howard Stevenson  
 Residence:- Sunnyside Avenue Wintrop Mass  
 Occupation:- Pullman Conductor.  
 Place of Business:- Pullman Palace Car Co.  
 Member of Wintrop Lodge Wintrop Mass  
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John H. Bowker  
 Committee:- Sir Otis W. Greeley Sir Napoleon B. Dana Sir David A. McDonald.

12 Bapt James Martin Perkins  
 Residence:- 94 Hancock Street Cambridge Mass.  
 Occupation:- Lawyer-Private Secy to Gov. Wolcott  
 Place of Business:- State House Boston  
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston  
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard  
 Committee:- Sir George A. Perkins Sir Forrest E. Barker Sir Thomas J. Emery.

Bapt Albert Clinton Sawyer  
 Residence:- 478 Columbus Avenue Boston  
 Occupation:- Travelling Salesman-Millinery  
 Place of Business:- 12 Summer Street Boston  
 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston  
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Barry D. Delano.  
 Committee:- Sir Charles E. Adams Sir Edward J. Jacobs Sir Perley C. Darrell.

Bapt Thomas Burton Kinrade  
 Residence:- 19 Boylston Street Jamaica Plain  
 Occupation:- Chemist  
 Place of Business:- 38 Spring Park Avenue Jamaica Plain  
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston  
 " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Albert A. Gleason.

12 Committee:- Sir Henry & Battle Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Edgar & Reed.

13 After a short intermission Eminent Sir Henry & Dunton acting Grand Warden announced that Eminent Sir Winthrop Messenger Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was in waiting with his suite for the purpose of making his Official Inspection.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to escort the Grand Officers to the Asylum:-

Sir Gilman Waite Generalissimo  
Rt Emt Sir Eugene & Richards  
Emt Sir James M Gleason.  
Emt Sir Eugene A Holton  
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols  
Emt Sir Charles & Litchfield  
Emt Sir Henry & Litchfield

The lines were formed and the Grand Captain General was received in Due Form and escorted to the East under an Arch of Steel where he was welcomed by

the Eminent Commander who resigned to him the chair

14 He was accompanied by the following distinguished Sir Knights:-  
Ent Sir Joseph A Locke. Grand Warden of Grand Encampment  
Ent Sir Herbert D Morse. Grand Generalissimo  
Ent Sir Henry & Rowe Grand Standard Bearer  
Ent Sir Isaac H Marshall Grand Lecturer  
Rt Ent Sir Ellery & Garfield Pg B of Michigan  
Rt Ent Sir Charles & Danforth Pg B of New Hampshire

#### Eminent Commanders:-

Ent Sir Edwin B Holmes	"De Molay"	Boston
Ent Sir Walter W Johnson.	"Pilgrim"	Dowell
Ent Sir William Martin	"Palestine"	Bhelsea
Ent Sir Herman J Peltengill	"Hugh de Payens"	Melrose
Ent Sir William & Puffer	"St Omer"	S. Boston
Ent Sir Edwin & Davis	"Joseph Warren"	Roxbury
Ent Sir Edward G Graves.	"Wm Parkman"	East Boston
Ent Sir Joel & Bolan	"Boeum de Lion"	Charlestown
Ent Sir Frank & Mason	"South Shore"	E Weymouth

#### Generalissimos:-

Sir Frank W Mead.	"De Molay"	Boston
Sir Theodore & Buck.	"Palestine"	Bhelsea
Sir Charles A Estey	"Wm Parkman"	E Boston

14	Sir David J. Pierce	"South Shore"	E Weymouth
	Sir Samuel Shaw	"Gethsemane"	Newtonville
	Sir Edwin A. Kelley	"Beauseant"	Malden.
	Sir Francis L. Sawtell	"Cambridge"	Cambridge

Captains General:-

Sir Elmer S. French.	"Palestine"	Bhelsea
Sir John W. Dicker	"Wm Parkman"	E. Boston
Sir William & Bushman	"Boeur de Lion"	Charlestown

Past Eminent Commanders.

Ent Sir George & Rhodes	"St. Johnis"	Providence
Ent Sir Frank & Durinell	"De Molay"	Boston
Ent Sir Charles & Crane	" "	"
Ent Sir Arthur & Pollard	"Pilgrim"	Sorrell
Ent Sir Frank & Weaver	" "	"
Ent Sir William Robinson	"Palestine"	Bhelsea
Ent Sir James & Billingham	"Calvary"	Providence
Ent Sir David U. Poole	"Old Colony"	Abington
Ent Sir A. Frank Welch.	"Winslow Lewis"	Salem
Ent Sir Freeman & Jersey	" "	"
Ent Sir J. W. Kimball	"Jerusalem"	Fitchburg
Ent Sir Daniel Norton	"Hugh de Payens"	Melrose
Ent Sir Charles & Pierce	"St. Omer"	So. Boston
Ent Sir Theodore & Kelley	" "	"
Ent Sir Charles & Draper	"Joseph Warren"	Roxbury
Ent Sir Thomas Kellough	"Wm Parkman"	E. Boston

14	Ent Sir Joseph W. Bell	"Boeur de Lion"	Charlestown
	Ent Sir William T. Caring	"South Shore"	E. Weymouth
	Ent Sir James G. Waite	"Athol"	Athol
	Ent Sir Henry D. Wilder	"Beauseant"	Malden.
	Ent Sir Charles O. Welch.	"Cambridge"	Cambridge

15 An official examination was made of the Charter, By-Laws and Records which were all found to be in accordance with the requirements of the Order.

16	A count of the number present showed the following result:-	
	Members in Uniform	155
	Members not in Uniform	48.
	Visitors	85
	Suite	48

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

17 The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and  
Compt Frank E. Schuchmann.

17 Comp Joseph Henry Ross  
 Comp Harry Clayton Gleason  
 Comp William Ross MacDonald.  
 Comp Frank L Heimer  
 Comp Albert Francis Ame  
 Comp Ossian Herbert Brock.  
 Comp Charles Edward Stevens 2<sup>d</sup>  
 Comp Barrie Butchins Palmer  
 Comp Charles Stansby  
 Comp Blaïs Julius Enebuske  
 were created and constituted Companions of the  
 Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

18 The Grand Captain General complimented the Eminent Commander upon the excellent state in which he found the affairs of the Commandery alluding in very flattering terms to the work of the Excellent Prelate and to the Records. He spoke of the disadvantages under which the Commandery labors in regard to accommodations and hoped that the new Temple would afford more commodious quarters. He then retired under escort of the committee.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due

Dinner at eleven o'clock P.M.

An excellent collation was served in the Banquet Hall after closing the Commandery.

A true record.

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Funeral of Sir William L Ball was held at his late residence 385 Boston Street Dorchester Wednesday February 23-1898 and was attended by the following Sir Dwight Sir Richard A Atwood, Sir Will A Mustfieldt Sir Henry L Obermeyer Sir Edward P Upham Sir Samuel Brownell Sir James T Sherman Sir Harry G Howe. Sir Morton Alden Sir William Eadie Sir Dwight T Bortis Sir Harry E Wright

SummaryMarch 16-1898.

- 1 Records
- 2 7 elected for Orders.
- 3 1 Death
- 4 Acknowledgment "W S Hall"
- 5 Report of committee on Resolutions - S Mason Jr.
- 6 " accepted
- 7 4 names of Delinquents laid over.
- 8 Communications
- 9 Acceptance Easter Invitation Rev Sir Persim
- 10 Acknowledgment "S Mason Jr"  
"R W Shattuck"
- 11 6 applications for Orders
- 12 Inspection
- 13 Suite
- 14 Result of examination
- 15 Number present
- 16 11 on Red Cross
- 17 Remarks of Gr Bapt Genl

In Memoriam

Sir William S Hall.

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Raboni Lodge  
South Boston Mass. November 12-1889Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass. November 25-1890Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

a Knight Templar

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

June 21-1893

admitted to membership

June 21-1893.

Died at Dorchester Mass.

Sunday February 20-1898.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass

Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Special Conclave

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 2 o'clock P M Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir F Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George S Perin	Prelate
Ent Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John H Barker	Senior Warden.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden.
Ent Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir John H Houghton	Standard Bearer.
Sir Robert F Ford	as Asst Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warden.
Sir Charles S Damrell	Third Guard.
Sir James S Blake	Second Guard
Sir John E S Damrell	as First Guard.

Sir Will A Murtfeldt  
 Sir Joseph S Paul  
 Sir John H MacAlman  
 Sir Edward G Neal  
 Sir J Frank Bradley  
 Sir Arthur D Steel  
 Sir F Frederick Sampson

First Asst Guard  
 Second Asst Guard  
 Third Asst Guard.  
 as Fourth Asst Guard.  
 Fifth Asst Guard  
 as Sixth Asst Guard.  
 Armorer.

## Absent:-

Sir Jesse S Ames  
 Sir Abbott & Aldrich  
 Sir Leon M Abbott  
 Sir John B Rhodes  
 Sir Edward MacDonald

First Guard  
 Fourth Asst Guard  
 Sixth Asst Guard  
 Musical Director  
 Sentinel

## Past Eminent Commanders present:-

Emt Sir John S Ball  
 Emt Sir James H Upham  
 Rt Emt Sir Eugene H Richards  
 Emt Sir James M Gleason  
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Eminent Commander stated that the Banclave was held for the purpose of attending Easter Services at the Every-Day Church

The Recorder read the following Dispensation:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
 and the  
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

General Orders }

No 3

Series of 1897-98

Office of the R & Grand Commander  
 Pittsfield Mass

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery  
 A large number of commanderies of this jurisdiction having shown a desire to be present at religious services on Easter Sunday April 10, 1898, dispensation is hereby granted to any and all commanderies of this jurisdiction to parade on that day with banners but without music for the purpose of attending any religious exercises

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand

Commandery of Knights Templars and the  
 Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and  
 Rhode Island this 2<sup>d</sup> day of April AD 1898

A D 780



Walter Bulting  
 Grand Commander  
 Attest:-  
 B W Rowell  
 Grand Recorder

The lines were then formed and at 2<sup>30</sup> o'clock cars were taken for the church where the lines were reformed in the Vestry after which the Commandery entered the church and the services began at 3 o'clock P.M.

An orchestra of 20 pieces under the leadership of Sir Thomas M Barker furnished the instrumental music, the organ being presided over by Mr Frank W Ross.

The services were conducted in accordance with a programme arranged by the Prelate; the musical numbers being rendered by the chorus of the Every Day Church and a Male Quartette under the direction of Mr William T Dobson.

The sermon was from Numbers 13-27+28 and was a forcible plea for the gospel of hopefulness, the Prelate striving to impress upon all, the advantages of looking upon the brighter side of life and hoping to achieve better things day by day. The Prelate was assisted in the services by the Associate Prelate Ent Sir James H Upland

The Offertory was for the benefit of the "Every Day Nursery" one of the charities connected with the church and netted the sum of \$ for that purpose.

About 200 Sir Knights were present in Full Templar Uniform including Ent Sir Winthrop Messenger, Grand Captain General and an Inspecting Officer

The day was rather an unpleasant one at about the time of the service which prevented a larger attendance as many more Sir Knights had signified their intention of being present.

The church was filled with the friends of the Commandery, many standing during the entire service

At the close of the services the cars were taken for the Asylum where the ranks were dismissed and the Commandery closed at five o'clock and fifteen minutes P.M.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Hall Bayston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Stated Conclave.

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5 o'clock P M Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Gilman Waite	
Sir Augustus Ridgway	
Rev Sir George A Pease	
Ent Sir James H Upham	
Sir John H Bowker	
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	
Ent Sir James M Gleason	
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	
Sir John H Haughton	
Sir Edgar St Hunt	
Sir Richard A Atwood	
Sir Charles S Damrell	
Sir Jesse Barnes	
Sir Will A Whifieldt	

Generalissimo	
Captain General	
Prelate	
Associate Prelate	
Senior Warden.	
Junior Warden	
Treasurer.	
Recorder.	
Standard Bearer	
Sword Bearer	
Warder	
Third Guard.	
Second Guard	
First Guard	
First Asst Guard.	

Sir Joseph S Paul  
 Sir John S MacAlman  
 Sir Abbott S Aldrich  
 Sir Frank Bradley  
 Sir Frederick Sampson  
 Sir John B Rhodes  
 Sir Edward MacDonald

Second Asst Guard  
 Third Asst Guard  
 Fourth Asst Guard  
 Fifth Asst Guard  
 Sixth Asst Guard  
 Armorer  
 Musical Director  
 Sentinel

## Absent:-

Sir James S Blake  
 Sir Leon M Abbott

Second Guard  
 Sixth Asst Guard.

## Past Eminent Commanders

## present:-

Ent Sir James S Upham  
 Ent Sir James M Gleason  
 Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton  
 Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols  
 Ent Sir Charles S Litchfield  
 Ent Sir Henry S Litchfield

I Reports were received from

the committees on the applications of  
 Compt Joseph Irving Bennett  
 Compt Fred Hamilton McLaughlin  
 Compt George Lester Howard Stevenson

1 Compt James Martin Perkins  
 Compt Albert Clinton Sawyer  
 Compt Thomas Burton Skinner  
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
 taken in each case which proving clear they  
 were severally declared elected to receive the  
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & S.

2 The following communication  
 was read previous to the ballot on the application  
 of Compt Bennett:-

De Molay Commandery Knights Templars  
 Boston Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Herbert A Rhoades.

Recorder Boston Commandery.

Dear Sir and Sir Knight:-

Permit me to acknowledge  
 the receipt of yours of the 19<sup>th</sup> in which you  
 request that in the case of Joseph S Bennett  
 Residence 468 Commonwealth Ave permission  
 be granted to Boston Commandery to receive  
 and act upon his application for the Orders  
 of Knighthood

You are hereby informed that at the  
 Regular Convclave of De Molay Commandery  
 held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst it was unanimously  
 voted to grant the above request

Courteously yours Thos R Mage Recorder.

3 An intermission was here taken for supper during which the Generalissimo Sir J Gilman Waite with the assistance of other officers conferred the Order of the Red Cross upon.

Bapt George Lester Howard Stevenson

After supper the business of a Commandery was resumed.

4 The Records of the Stated Banquet of March 16<sup>th</sup> 1898 were read and approved

5 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths:-

Sir Henry M Wild April 6 - 1898

Sir Daniel F Walton April 8 - 1898

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

The following communication was read:-

Wm B Lawrence

Eminent Commander

Boston Commandery

Dear Sir:-

6 Mrs Breck wishes me to express to you and through you to the officers and members of the Boston Commandery her gratitude for the attendance of your delegation at the funeral of her father the late Harry M Wild also for the beautiful floral emblem and to say that she appreciated the thoughtful kindness which prompted it all In all of which Dear Sir, I heartily join and remain

Yours very truly

Jas S Breck.

Boston 4/11 - 1898.

7 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from

Bapt Alexander Myrick Robinson

Residence:- 132 Bowdoin Street Boston

Occupation:- Salesman - Hats etc.

Place of Business:- 92 Bedford Street Boston

Member of Mt Hermon Lodge Medford Mass

" " Mystic R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir James E Dingley Sir James A Ricker Sir Harry B Vaughn.

Bapt John Louis Beauchain

7 Residence:- 41 Somerset Street Boston  
 Occupation:- Superintendent - Mafie Nerve Stocd Co.  
 Place of Business:- 68 Beverly Street Boston  
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Freeman W Young  
 Committee:- Dr Joseph & Parker Sir Irvin & Peale  
 Sir Frederick Riley

Bapt Francis Edward Thompson.

Residence:- 208 Pleasant Street Arlington Mass  
 Occupation:- Treasurer - Mafie Nerve Stocd Co.  
 Place of Business:- 68 Beverly Street Boston  
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John & Bowker  
 Committee:- Dr Joseph W Whitaker Sir Edwin Prescott  
 Sir Theodore D Allen.

Bapt John W Johnson.

Residence:- 82 Forbes Street Jamaica Plain  
 Occupation:- Baggage Master  
 Place of Business:- N Y NB & SB R R Co Boston  
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John A Bell  
 Committee:- Dr John G Cooper Sir Edward E Dearborn  
 Sir Albert E Holden.

7      Bapt James Roswell Blair  
 Residence:- 27 Pomeroy Street Boston  
 Occupation:- Chemist  
 Place of Business:- 386 Tremont Street Boston  
 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston  
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Dr Barry D Delano  
 Committee:- Sir John & Dakin Sir Albert & Chapman  
 Sir Roger W Bryant.

Bapt Thomas Albert Ross.

Residence:- 279 Dudley Street Roxbury  
 Occupation:- Clerk - Flower Medical Co.  
 Place of Business:- 729 Boylston Street Boston  
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John & Manfull  
 Committee:- Dr Alphonse Sumner Dr Henry L  
 Bottle Sir David & Rand.

Bapt Samuel Meader Ham.

Residence:- 20 Lynde Street Boston  
 Occupation:- Iron Worker  
 Place of Business:- 152 Portland Street Boston  
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston  
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Dr Josiah S Dyer.

Committee:- Sir Elijah Boane Sir John McGaw  
Sir William Abbott

Camp Walter Sebastian Kramer.

Residence:- Fletcher Street Bedford Mass.

Occupation:- Importer

Place of Business:- 92 Equitable Building Boston

Member of Corinthian Lodge Concord Mass.

" " Walden R A B Chapter Concord Mass

Recommended by Sir John Abbott

Committee:- Sir James Bean Sir George A. Barnard  
Sir Joseph D. Scott

Camp Harris Walter Stephenson

Residence:- 236 Chestnut Avenue Jamaica Plain

Occupation:- Oil Dealer.

Place of Business:- 96 Essex Street Boston

Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Committee:- Sir Thomas J. Babcock Sir Frederick Allen  
Sir Charles D'Annable

Camp Charles Berry Traiser

Residence:- 159 St Botolph Street Boston

Occupation:- Sugar Manufacturer

Place of Business:- 125 Court Street Boston

7 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston  
" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Lt Gen Sir Eugene de Richards

Committee:- Sir Edwin P. Longley Sir Edward W. S.  
Jones Sir Henry Samuel.

8 An application for Member-  
ship was received from

Sir Edwin Otis Blodds

Residence:- 48 Richardson Street Newton Mass.

Occupation:- Registrar of Deeds.

Place of Business:- Otis Street East Cambridge Mass.

Raised in Dalhousie Lodge Newtonville Mass.

Exalted in Newton R A Chapter Newtonville Mass.

Knighted in Georgetown Commandery KS Newtonville Mass.

Recommended by Sir George A. Perkins

Committee:- Sir Leon M. Abbott Sir Charles H.  
Atwood Sir Allen L. Bonstoeck.

9 It was unanimously  
voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery  
& S be extended to our Excellent Prelate Rev  
Sir George L. Perin D. D. for his instructive  
address on Easter Sunday and for his  
valuable assistance in making the service  
so successful

- 10 It was unanimous by  
voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery  
& S be extended to the Parish Committee of  
The Every Day Church Boston for their generous  
contribution of their church for the Easter  
service, and to the chorus of the Every-Day  
Church for their services which contributed  
so largely to the success of that service

Sent Sir Lots and Sir  
Bryer were reported as not being so well as at  
the last report

- 12 It was voted that a  
sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty  
dollars is hereby appropriated and authorized  
to be expended under the direction of the Council  
for the assistance of a certain member of  
Boston Commandery & S.

This motion was made on the recommendation  
of the Eminent Commander and the concurrence  
of several Past Commanders with the understand-  
ing that if it should ever be practicable a part  
of the same should be refunded by the recipient  
to the Commandery.

The Order of the Temple

- 13 was then conferred in Due Form and with  
full ceremonies and.  
Compt Frank E Schuchmanns  
Compt Joseph Henry Ross  
Compt Harry Clayton Gleason.  
Compt William Ross Mac Donald.  
Compt Frank L Heiner  
Compt Albert Francis Amee  
Compt Ossian Herbert Brock.  
Compt Charles Edward Stevens 2<sup>d</sup>  
Compt Harry Hutchins Palmer.  
Compt Charles Stainsby  
Compt George Lester Edward Stevenson  
were

Breated and Dubbed.

Knights  
of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order

of the  
Temple  
Knights Templars.

- 14 The Order of Malta  
was then conferred in the Short Form by  
Sir Gilman Waite Generalissimo and  
the same Sir Knights were Breated and

- 14 Dubbed Knights of Malta and repaired to the Recorder's Desk, signed the By Laws and with the exception of Sir Stevenson received their Diplomas

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and five minutes P.M.

Members present

In Uniform	69
Not in Uniform	74.

Among the visitors was  
Rt Ent Sir Ellery & Garfield Pyls of Michigan

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Summary - April 20-1898

- 1 6 Elected for Orders.
- 2 Permission from De Molay. J. F. Bennett
- 3 1 on Red Cross.
- 4 Records.
- 5 2 Deaths
- 6 Acknowledgment "Wild"
- 7 10 Applications for Orders
- 8 1 " " Membership
- 9 Thanks to Prelate Easter Sunday
- 10 " " Parish Committee "
- 11 " " Chorus.
- 12 \$200 appropriated for relief of a member.
- 13 11 on Temple
- 14 11 " Malta

The funeral of Sir Henry M Wild was held from 50 Gardner Street Allston Tuesday April 8-1898 at 1<sup>30</sup> o'clock PM and was attended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Charles H Barton Jr. Sir Marcus L. Cook Sir Horace A Jordan and Sir George L W Duller.

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The funeral of Sir Daniel G. Walton was held from his late residence corner of Railroad and Chestnut Streets Wakefield Monday April 11-1898 at 2<sup>45</sup> o'clock PM and was attended by Ent Sir William B Lawrence Ent Sir John & Hall Sir Blauncy Con. Sir Gilman & Jones Sir Marcus L Cook and others

### In Memoriam

Sir Henry M Wild

Born in Weymouth Mass. December 26-1825

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Vernon Lodge Medford Mass. September 3-1856

Enlisted in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter Medford Mass March 24-1870

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar.

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars June 19-1872 admitted to membership

September 18-1872

Died at Allston Mass.

Wednesday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1898

## In Memoriam

Sir Daniel G Walton.

Born in South Reading Mass. April 26-1824.

Raised a Master Mason in Wyoming Lodge.  
Melrose Mass. November 21-1863.Exalted in Waverly Royal Arch Chapter  
Melrose Mass. March 11-1864Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar.  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 1864.

admitted to membership

September 21-1864.

Died at Wakefield Mass.  
Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> 1898.

## Asylum of Boston Commandery &amp; Co

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Monday April 25<sup>th</sup> 1898.

## Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 2 o'clock  
PM Eminent Commander William B Lawrence  
presiding assisted by the following Sir Knights:-

Sir Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George S Perin	Prelate
Sir John B Bowker	Senior Warden.
Sir Richard A Atwood	as Junior Warden.
Ent Sir James H Upland	as Recorder.
Sir James S Blake.	
Sir Will A Mulfeldt	Guards
Sir John H Mac Alman.	
Sir F Dredrick Sampson	Armer.
Sir Thomas M Carter	

The Eminent Commander  
announced that the Conclave was called  
to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight

William J Stevens and the Commandery  
repaired to 94 West Newton Street where the  
Templar Service was rendered

In addition to the above  
mentioned Sir Knights who were in uniform  
there were eight others not in uniform present

At the close of the services  
the Commandery returned to the Asylum  
where the lines were dismissed and the  
Commandery closed.

This record is made from  
memoranda furnished by Sir J Frederick  
Samfson.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades  
Recorder.

### Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Bayston Building Boston Mass

Wednesday May 18-1898

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 5<sup>15</sup> o'clock  
P M Eminent Commander William B Lawrence  
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Captain General
Rev Sir George S Perin	Prelate
Ent Sir James B Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John B Bowker	Senior Warden.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden.
Ent Sir Charles Ditchfield as Treasurer	
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar St Gant	Sword Bearer.
Sir Jesse E Ames	as Warden.
Sir Charles S Durrell	Third Guard
Sir James S Blake	Second Guard
	First Guard.
Sir Will A Wurfeldt	First Asst Guard

Sir Joseph S Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir John S MacAlman	Third Asst Guard.
Sir Abbott S Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir J Frank S Bradley	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Sean M Abbott	Sixth Asst Guard
Sir F. Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

## Absent:-

Ent Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warden
Sir John S Brighton	Standard Bearer.

Past Eminent Commanders

## present:-

Rt Ent Sir Samuel L Lawrence	
Ent Sir James S Upham	
Rt Ent Sir Eugene S Richards	
Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton	
Ent Sir Charles F Sitchfield	
Ent Sir Henry S Sitchfield	

After opening the Commandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where supper was served

At six o'clock business

was resumed in the Asylum.

The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each:-

Sir William J Stevens	April 23 - 1898
Sir James Hatch	May 7 - 1898
Sir Rickman S Margeson	May 18 - 1898
Sir Marshall N Stearns	May 18 - 1898.

2 The Records of the Stated Conclave of April 20-1898 and the Special Conclaves of April 10 and April 25-1898 were read and approved.

3 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of Compt Barry Wight Eliot

Compt Alexander Myrick Robinson

Compt Francis Edward Thompson.

Compt John M Johnson.

Compt Thomas Albert Ross.

Compt Walter Sebastian Kramer

Compt Harris Walter Stephenson

Compt Charles Henry Traiser

3 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & S.

4 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of Compt John Denis Beauchain Compt Samuel Meader & Compt for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving not clear their applications were declared rejected

5 Two members of the Committee on the application of Compt James Roswell Blau not reporting - Sir Albert S Chapman and Sir Roger W Bonant were released from that committee and Sir Abbott S Aldrich and Sir Joseph S Paul were substituted

6 In connection with the application of Compt Walter S Kramer the following communication was read:-

Pilgrim Commandery  
Knights Templars

And Appendant Orders.

Dowell Mass May 11-1898

Herbert A Rhoades Esq Recorder

Dear Sir Knight:-

At the Regular Conclave of Pilgrim Commandery held this evening on motion voted that Pilgrim Commandery waive jurisdiction over Compt Walter S Kramer of Bedford Mass for the purpose of allowing him to petition Boston Commandery for the Orders of Knighthood

Courteously yours

J W B & how

Recorder.



7 The following communication was read:-

De Molay Commandery  
Knights Templars.

Boston May 4<sup>th</sup> 1898

Herbert A Rhoades Esq

Recorder of Boston Commandery & S.

Dear Sir and Sir Knight

An application for the Orders of Knighthood has been presented to De Molay Commandery by Comptian William

7 W Fassington: Residence 13 Fassington Ave  
Allston occupation Real Estate Broker, 379 Cambridge St Allston

He states that he has previously applied to Boston Commandery for the Orders.

Permission is therefore asked to receive this application and that jurisdiction over this Companion be released to De Molay Commandery

Yours courteousl

Elias R Magee  
Recorder.



8 A ballot was taken upon this request which proving clear jurisdiction over Companion William W Fassington was released to De Molay Commandery.

9 On motion of Ent Sir Charles J Litchfield it was unanimously voted that Boston Commandery & tender to the M W Grand Lodge of Massachusetts an escort on the occasion of the dedication of the new Temple.

10 On motion of Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton it was voted that a committee of seven of whom the council shall determine

\* Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton - Sir John H Bowker - Sir Richard Atwood - Sir Abbott & Aldrich were appointed on this committee

10 be appointed with full power to arrange if deemed expedient an excursion for the members of Boston Commandery and their ladies on or about June 24<sup>th</sup> \*

11 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received from

Bapt Horace Barton Johnson.

Residence:- 3 Bushman Avenue Revere Mass

Occupation:- Real Estate

Place of Business:- 3 Bushman Avenue Revere Mass

Member of Robert Dash Lodge Chelsea Mass.

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Nicholas B Bechtel

Committee:- Sir Joseph Hubbard Sir Willis B Foster Sir J Sturgis Wright

Bapt Harris Grant Stephensen

Residence:- 5 Ware Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Salesman

Place of Business:- 60 Pearl Street Boston

Member of Revere Lodge Boston

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir James S Blake

Committee:- Sir James S Bliso Sir Morton Alden Sir J Lodge Eddy

- 11 Comp. William Albert Morse  
 Residence:- Disbury Mass.  
 Occupation:- Lawyer.  
 Place of Business:- 54 Equitable Building Boston  
 Member of Martha's Vineyard Lodge Disbury Mass  
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Francis M Learned  
 Committee:- Sir Albert W Lyon Sir Thomas J Emery  
 Sir John Ab Eldridge

The business of a Commandery  
 of Knights Templars was suspended and a  
 Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross  
 opened for the reception of candidates

- 12 The Order of the Red Cross  
 was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies  
 and

Comp Joseph Irving Bennett  
 Comp Fred Hamilton McLaughlin  
 Comp James Martin Perkins  
 Comp Albert Clinton Sawyer  
 Comp Thomas Burton Skinner  
 Comp Harry Wight Eliot  
 Comp Alexander M Robinson  
 Comp Francis Edward Thompson  
 Comp John M Johnson

- 12 Comp Thomas Albert Ross.  
 Comp Walter Sebastian Kramer  
 Comp Harris Walter Stephenson  
 Comp Charles Henry Traiser  
 were created and constituted Companions of  
 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

- 13 Immediately following  
 the election of the candidates for the Orders  
 of Knighthood and before action was taken  
 upon the request of De Molay Commandery  
 reports were received from the committee on  
 the application of  
 Sir Edwin Otis Childs  
 for Membership and a ballot was taken which  
 proving clear he was elected and afterwards  
 signed the By Laws

There being no further  
 business the Commandery was closed  
 in Due Form at ten o'clock P.M.

Members present	
In Uniform	63
Not in Uniform	84

Among the visitors were

Rt Em't Sir Charles L Hutchinson Pdg of Mass & R I  
 Rt Em't Sir Ellery T Garfield " " " Mich  
 Em't Sir Freeman G Hersey Pdg of Windsor  
 Lewis Commandery Salem Mass.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

A true record

Attest:-

Sherbert A Rhoades.  
 Recorder.

The funeral of Sir James Hatch was held from his late residence 7 Rockland Avenue Roxbury Monday May 9-1897 and was attended by the Eminent Commander, Sir Augustus Ridgeway, Sir Hugh McCully, Sir Walter W Boyden, Sir William H Stocker, Sir Harry P Stearns, Sir Edward B Wadsworth.

His remains were taken to Pemaquid Me. The services were conducted by gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston.

### Summary

May 18 - 1898

- 1 4 Deaths
- 2 Records.
- 3 8 Elected for Orders.
- 4 2 Rejected "
- 5 1 laid over "
- 6 Release from "Pilgrim" of Lowell
- 7 Request for release from "De Molay"
- 8 De Molay's request granted
- 9 Escort to Grand Lodge at Dedication of Temple.
- 10 Committee appointed for excursion June 24
- 11 3 Applications for Orders.
- 12 13 on Red Cross
- 13 1 Elected to Membership

## In Memoriam

Sir William J Stevens

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass.

May 21-1871

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 21-1871

admitted to membership

September 20-1871

Died at Boston Mass

Saturday April 23<sup>d</sup> 1898.

## In Memoriam

Sir James Hatch

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 21-1886.

admitted to membership

April 21-1886.

Died at Roxbury Mass

Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> 1898.

## In Memoriam

Sir Richman S Margeson.

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar.

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.  
December 19-1894.

admitted to membership

December 19-1894.

Died at

Wednesday May 18-1898

## In Memoriam

Sir Marshall N Stearns

Born in Paris Me.

July 27-1840.

Raised a Master Mason in Paris Lodge  
Paris Me.

July 1-1864.

Exalted in Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter  
Arlington Mass.

March 18-1890

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar.

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.  
June 18-1890.

admitted to membership

June 18-1890

Died at Cambridge Mass.

Wednesday May 18-1898

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass.

Saturday May 21-1898.

Special Enclosure.

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12<sup>45</sup> o'clock P M Eminent Commander William B. Lawrence presiding assisted by the following Sir Knights:-

Ent Sir Henry H Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Pease	Prelate
Ent Sir James H Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir Jesse E Ames	as Senior Warden
Sir Will A Mulfeldt	as Junior Warden
Ent Sir Charles H Litchfield	as Recorder
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warden
Sir John H MacAlman	as Guards
Sir Charles L Russell	
Sir Edward P Upham	
Sir Nicholas F Bechtel	
Sir David A McDonald	
Sir William W Griffin	

Sir Edward W Phillips }  
 Sir Herbert & Kelley }  
 Sir F Frederick Sampson  
 Sir John D Gale  
 Sir Walter W Boyden.

as Guards.

Warden

The Eminent Commander announced that the bandage was called to attend the funeral of Sir Richman S Margeson and at 1<sup>20</sup> o'clock PM cars were taken for the Winthrop Street M & church Roxbury where the services were held at 2 o'clock PM and were conducted by the commandery.

At the close of the services the commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the commandery closed.

The Eminent Commander and Captain General accompanied the body to the grave.

This record is made from minutes furnished by Emt Sir Charles Fitchfield

Attest: Herbert A Rhoades Recorder

### Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Sunday May 22<sup>d</sup> 1898.

Special Bandage.

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 1<sup>30</sup> o'clock PM Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir G Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George S Peirce	Prelate
Sir John S Bowker	Senior Warden
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden
Sir John D Gale	as Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warden
Sir James S Blake	
Sir Will A Mulfeldt	
Sir Joseph S Paul	as Guards.
Sir Edward P Upham	
Sir Edward N West	
Sir Herbert & Kelley	

Sir F. Frederick Sampson Annover.

The Eminent Commander announced that the bandage was called to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Marshall W Stearns and at two o'clock cars were taken for the Third Universalist Church North Cambridge where the services were held at 2<sup>30</sup> o'clock and were conducted by Boston Commandery S. T.

At the close of the services the Commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at five o'clock P.M.

The Eminent Commander with a delegation of the Sir Knights accompanied the remains to the cemetery where prayers were said.

About 75 Sir Knights attended the services in Uniform

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades  
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday June 15-1898.

Stated Bandage.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir F. Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Peirce	Prelate
Ent Sir James H Upland	Associate Prelate
Sir John H Bowker	Senior Warden.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden.
Ent Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir John H Broughton	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warden.
Sir James L Blake	Third Guard.
Sir Jesse E Ames	Second Guard
Sir Will A Murfeldt	First Guard
	First Ass't Guard.

Sir John B MacAlman	Second Asst Guard
	Third Asst Guard
	Fourth Asst Guard.
Sir Frank Bradley	Fifth Asst Guard
Sir Leon M Abbott	Sixth Asst Guard.
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir Howard W Dow	as Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

## Absent:-

Sir Charles S Damrell	Third Guard
Sir Joseph S Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir Abbott S Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

## Past Eminent Commanders

## Present:-

Ent Sir James B Upham	
Ent Sir Edwin Wright	
Ent Sir James M Gleason	
Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton	
Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols	
Ent Sir Charles S Litchfield	
Ent Sir Henry B Litchfield	

Reports were received from

the committee on the applications of

1. Compt James Roswell Blair  
 Compt Horace Barton Johnson.  
 Compt Harris Grant Stephenson  
 Compt William Albert Morse.  
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
 taken in each case which proving clear they  
 were severally declared elected to receive the  
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery  
 & T.

2. In connection with two  
 of these applications the following commun =  
 ications were read:

Palestine Commandery of Knights Templars.  
 Gloucester Mass May 11-1898.

Herbert A Rhodes Recorder.

Boston Commandery & T.

Dear Sir Knight:-

At the Stated Conclave of  
 Palestine Commandery this evening the  
 request of Boston Commandery for waiver  
 of jurisdiction on petition for the Orders of  
 Compt Horace B Johnson of Revere was granted

Attest:-

Charles S Beatley  
 Recorder.



2. Asylum of Sutton Commandery  
& S No 16.  
New Bedford Mass June 4-1898.

Herbert A Rhoades

Dear Sir Knight:-

At the Stated Conclave of Sutton Commandery held Thursday evening June 2, 1898 it was voted to release jurisdiction over Companion William Albert Morse Residence Disbury Occupation Lawyer in favor of Boston Commandery

Yours truly yours

William M Thorup  
Recorder.

Seal.

The business of a commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates

3. The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and.

Camp James Roswell Blair

Camp Horace Barton Johnson

Camp Harris Grant Stephensen

Camp William Albert Morse were created and constituted Companions of

the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross

4. At six o'clock supper was served in the Banquet Hall after which the Commandery returned to the Asylum where at 6<sup>45</sup> o'clock the business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed.

5. The Records of the Stated Conclave of May 18, 1898 and the Special Conclaves of May 21, 1898 and May 22, 1898 were read and approved.

6. The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

Sir John S Macomber

Sir Daniel U Chamberlin

June 4, 1898

June 14, 1898

7. The following communication was received:-

May 28, 1898

S.

Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
Dear Friends:- I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flowers

7 that you sent to honor one that was your  
true friend and brother

Yours respectfully  
Helen M Hatch  
and Family

8 Applications for the Orders  
of Knighthood were received from.

Compt Frank Elmer Kneeland.  
Residence:- 214 Columbus Avenue Boston  
Occupation:- Secretary & Webster Co.  
Place of Business:- 246 Congress Street Boston  
Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" St Andrews R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir Percy & Farrell  
Committee:- Sir Joseph & Paul Sir Albert &  
Sawyer Sir William & Stone

Compt Edmund Raymond Ellis  
Residence:- 1692 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge  
Occupation: Butler, Eggs etc  
Place of Business:- 50 South Market Street Boston  
Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge Mass  
" Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge Mass  
Recommended by Sir Albert & Anne  
Committee:- Sir George W Benten Sir William

8 W Pearce Sir Fired a Snow.

Compt Elias Freeman Goldwell  
Residence:- 24 Chambers Street Boston  
Occupation:- Stable Keeper.  
Place of Business:- 30 & 60 Chambers Street Boston  
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston  
" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir Gardsing & Goldwell  
Committee:- Sir Josiah & Dyer Sir William &  
Gilmore Sir Edward & Boyden.

Compt Anthony Wayne Strauss  
Residence: 1039 Massachusetts Avenue Cambridge  
Occupation:- Paint and Oil Dealer.  
Place of Business:- 151-153 Franklin Street Boston  
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston  
" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.  
Committee:- Sir Henry M Rowe Sir Ahrend  
& Pope Sir William & Williams

9 The Order of the Temple  
was then conferred in Due Form and with  
Full Ceremonies and.  
Compt Blaë Julius Emes  
Compt Joseph Living Bennett

9 Camp Fred Hamilton McLaughlin  
 Camp James Martin Perkins  
 Camp Albert Clinton Sawyer.  
 Camp Barry Wight Eliot  
 Camp Alexander Myrick Robinson  
 Camp Francis Edward Thompson  
 Camp John M Johnson  
 Camp Thomas Albert Ross  
 Camp Walter Sebastian Kramer.  
 Camp Harris Walter Stephenson  
 Camp Charles Henry Traiser  
 Camp James Roswell Blair  
 Camp Horace Barton Johnson  
 Camp Harris Grant Stephenson  
 Camp William Albert Morse

were

Breated and Dubbed  
 Knights  
 of the  
 Valiant and Magnanimous  
 Order  
 of the  
 Temple  
 Knights Templars

10 The Order of Malta was  
 then conferred in the Short Room by Sir

10 Gilman Waite Generalissimo and the same  
 Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights  
 of Malta and repaired to the Recorders Desk  
 signed the By Laws and with the exception of  
 the last four named received their Diplomas

11 Attention was called, during  
 the evening, to the proposed Pilgrimage on St John's  
 Day and the members were urged to procure  
 their tickets as early as possible

There being no further  
 business the Commandery was closed in  
 Due Form at eleven o'clock and twenty five  
 minutes P.M.

Present during the evening	
In uniform	63
Not in uniform	59.

12 Among the visitors present  
 were  
 Ent Sir Frank B Preble P.C. of Lough de Payens  
 Commandery Melrose Mass.  
 Sir Gardner B Sims Chief Engineer U.S. Navy  
 Temple Commandery No. 2 Albany N.Y.  
 Sir Homer S. Law Washington Commandery

12 Hartford Barn

After closing the Barn  
mandery a collation was served in the  
Banquet Hall.

13 Sir Walter S Kramer  
paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a  
Life Member.

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades  
Recorder.

A pleasing feature at the  
close of the Work was the presentation of a  
full set of Regalia to Sir Walter S Kramer  
from his father, the presentation being made  
by Revd Sir Ellery Garfield.

Summary

June 15-1898

- 1 4 Elected for Orders.
- 2 Release on two of the Candidates.
- 3 4 on Red Cross.
- 4 Supper
- 5 Records
- 6 2 Deaths
- 7 Acknowledgment
- 8 4 Applications for Orders.
- 9 17 on Temple.
- 10 17 " Malta
- 11 St John's Day Pilgrimage
- 12 Visitors
- 13 I paid Life Membership.

Sir Wacomber died at Birmingham Mass June 4 1898 and his funeral was held from his late residence Monday June 6, 1898 at 3<sup>15</sup> o'clock P.M.

Owing to the fact that no knowledge of his death came to any of the Officers until 2 P.M. the day of his funeral the Commandery was not represented.

The funeral of Sir Daniel U Chamberlin was held from his late residence 293 Harvard Street Cambridge Mass Saturday June 18, 1898 at 2 o'clock P.M. and was attended by Ent Sir Henry Endicott. Sir Augustus R Bayley Sir Charles A Sawyer Sir Frank A Kennedy Sir Edgar B. Gunt Sir Charles S. Russell Sir Walworth O'Barour and other members of the Commandery.

### In Memoriam

Sir John F Macomber

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in St Johns Lodge.

Boston Mass.

November 24-1857

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass.

April 7-1858

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

a Knight Templar.

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

April 9-1858.

admitted to membership

May 19-1858.

Died at Birmingham Mass.  
Saturday June 4-1898

## In Memoriam

Sir Daniel U. Chamberlin

Born in Cambridge Mass. August 21-1824

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge  
Cambridge Mass. June 21-1860Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter  
Cambridge Mass. March 17-1865

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.  
June 21-1865.

admitted to membership

December 20-1865.

Died at Cambridge Mass.  
Tuesday June 14, 1898.

## Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Hall Bayston Building Boston Mass.

Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 8 o'clock.  
A M Eminent Commander William B. Lawrence  
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir F Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George S Perin	Prelate
Sir John H Bowker	Senior Warden.
Sir John H MacAlman	as Junior Warden.
Emt Sir James M Gleeson	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Ricketts	Recorder
Sir John H Haughton	Standard Bearer.
Sir Charles E Parmelee	Boler Bearer.
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Warden
Sir James S Blake	as Third Guard
Sir Abbott S Aldrich	as Second Guard
Sir Henry Samuel	as First Guard
Sir Ernest S Davis	as First Asst Guard

Sir John B Robison  
 Sir Thomas A Brook  
 Sir George W Blater  
 Sir Frank F Newell  
 Sir W Herbert Grant  
 Sir F Frederick Sampson

as Second Asst Guard  
 as Third Asst Guard  
 as Fourth Asst Guard  
 as Fifth Asst Guard  
 as Sixth Asst Guard  
 Armorer.

Past Eminent Commanders present:-

Ent Sir James M Gleason.  
 Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton  
 Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols  
 Ent Sir Charles S Litchfield  
 Ent Sir Henry S Litchfield

The Recorder read the following Dispensation:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
 and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

Office of the Grand Commander.

June 22<sup>d</sup> 1898

To the Eminent Commander Officers and  
 Sir Knights of

Boston Commandery K.T. Boston Mass  
 Good cause having been shown & by virtue  
 of the power in me vested as Deputy Grand

Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing you to parade with Music and Banners on Tuesday June 24<sup>th</sup> 1898 for the purpose of celebrating St John's Day by an excursion to Haverhill "The Pines" and upon the Merrimac River

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records

Given under my hand and the seal  
 of the Grand Commandery this  
 Twenty second day of June A.D.  
 1898 a D 7 80

Geo S Shepley.  
 Deputy Grand Commander



The lines were formed in the Banquet Hall and at 8<sup>30</sup> o'clock the Commandery, headed by Carter's Boston Commandery Band Sir Thomas M Carter leader marched to the North Union Station, via Washington Street, where a special train was taken for Haverhill

leaving about nine o'clock.

The ladies arrived at the station before the commandery and were received by a committee consisting of Sir Edgar S. Hunt.

Sir William L. Ulman

Sir John H. North

Sir Charles S. Russell

Sir Richard Shapgood.

The train arrived at Haverhill about ten o'clock where the party were met at the station by a committee of Haverhill Commandery & S. headed by Genl Sir Charles S. Chase.

The commandery in full uniform, headed by the band, marched to the Masonic Hall, whither the ladies had been taken in cars, where, after an address of welcome by Sir Chase, a bountiful collation was served to which ample justice was done.

The electric cars were then taken to "The Pines" about four or five

miles down the river:- here ample time was given for social intercourse, dancing etc and at 12<sup>30</sup> o'clock dinner was served in the pavilion. After dinner an entertainment was furnished in the grove.

At 2<sup>30</sup> o'clock the steamer was taken for the trip down the river which proved the most enjoyable event of the day, the steamer going to the breakwater at the mouth of the river and afterwards returning to Haverhill where a special train was taken for Boston which was reached shortly before eight o'clock.

The commandery proceeded to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the commandery closed at eight o'clock and thirty minutes P.M. thus closing another very pleasant Pilgrimage which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who participated and which reflected credit upon the committee having it in charge.

About one hundred Sir Knights were present in uniform accompanied by about ninety ladies

An invitation had previously been extended to the Commanders of Newburyport and Haverhill Commanderies and their ladies to join with us which was accepted by Emt & Sir John B. Johnson and Sir G. William Ballou Captain General of Newburyport Commandery who accompanied us on the excursion.

Haverhill Commandery having gone on a Pilgrimage to Maine their officers were not present but several members of their committee honored us with their presence.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

### Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Bayston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday July 20-1898.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6<sup>30</sup> o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir Henry H. Litchfield	as generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Emt Sir James H. Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John H. Bowker	Senior Warden
	Junior Warden

Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir John H. Houghton	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar St. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Jesse E. Ames	as Warden.

Sir James S. Blake	Third Guard
Sir Will A. Murfeldt	Second Guard
Sir Joseph S. Paul	First Asst Guard
Sir John H. Mac Alman	Second Asst Guard
	Third Asst Guard.

Sir Frank Hadley  
 Sir Frederick Sampson  
 Sir John B Rhodes  
 Sir Edward MacDonald

Fourth Asst Guard  
 Fifth Asst Guard  
 Sixth Asst Guard  
 Armorer  
 Musical Director  
 Sentinel

## Absent:-

Sir Gilman Waite  
 Rev Sir George S Perin  
 Sir Rinaldo B Richardson  
 Sir Richard A Atwood  
 Sir Charles S Damrell  
 Sir Abbott S Aldrich  
 Sir Sean M Abbott

Generalissimo  
 Prelate  
 Junior Warden  
 Warden  
 Third Guard  
 Fourth Asst Guard  
 Sixth Asst Guard

## Past Eminent Commanders

## Present:-

Ent Sir James S Upland  
 Ent Sir James M Gleason  
 Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton  
 Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols  
 Ent Sir Charles S Litchfield  
 Ent Sir Berry S Litchfield

1 Stated Conclave of June 15-1898 and the Special Conclave of June 24-1898 were read and approved

2 It was unanimously voted that the Council be a committee to procure and present to Haverhill Commandery & S of Haverhill Mass a suitable testimonial for the generous hospitality and knightly courtesies shown Boston Commandery & S on the occasion of their recent visit to Haverhill on St John's Day June 24-1898

3 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths

Sir Daniel Amundsen.  
 Sir Isaac Watts

July 9-1898.

and a memorial page was ordered to be prepared for each.

4 It was voted that the Stated Conclave for August be omitted

5 from the committees on the applications of  
 Comp Frank Elmer Kneeland  
 Comp Emmons Raymond Ellis  
 Comp Elias Freeman Goldwell  
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
 taken in each case which proving clear  
 they were severally declared entitled to  
 receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston  
 Commandery St. T.

6 A report was received  
 from the committee on the application of  
 Comp Anthony Wayne Strauss  
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
 taken which proving not clear his application  
 was declared to be rejected

7 Applications for the Orders  
 of Knighthood were received from

Comp Ernest Austin Mason.

Residence:- 192 Winthrop Street Taunton Mass  
 Occupation:- Hardware Salesman  
 Place of Business:- 15 & 17 Broadway Taunton Mass  
 Member of King David Lodge Taunton Mass  
 " St Marks R A Chapter "  
 Recommended by Sir John H. Eldridge.

7 Committee:- Sir George B. Durfee Sir John H.  
 Houghton Sir Charles H. Field

Comp Albert Ross Smith  
 Residence:- 98 Bluestone Street Chelsea Mass.  
 Occupation:- Student  
 Place of Business:- Harvard College Cambridge Mass  
 Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge  
 " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge  
 Recommended by Sir Otis B. Oakman.  
 Committee:- Sir Willis B. Foster Sir James W.  
 Hubley Sir Horace H. Johnson.

Comp Henry Albert Dickerman Jr.  
 Residence:- 24 Cedar Street Taunton Mass.  
 Occupation:- Manufacturing Stationer  
 Place of Business:- 5 Summer Street Taunton Mass.  
 Member of King David Lodge Taunton Mass  
 " St Marks R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir John H. Eldridge  
 Committee:- Sir George B. Durfee Sir John H.  
 Houghton Sir Charles H. Field

Comp Edwin Durham West.  
 Residence:- 24 Cedar Street Taunton Mass.  
 Occupation:- Travelling Salesman- Stationery  
 Place of Business:- 5 Summer Street Taunton Mass.

7 Member of King Hiram Lodge Provincetown Mass.  
 " Joseph Warren R A Chapter  
 Recommended by Sir John H Eldridge.  
 Committee:- Sir George B Durfee Sir John H  
 Haughton Sir Charles H Field.

Camp Eddy William Staines  
 Residence:- 3 Rock Avenue Dorchester  
 Occupation:- Steam Fitter  
 Place of Business:- 19 Post Office Square Boston  
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester  
 " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester.  
 Recommended by Sir George H Witt  
 Committee:- Sir Otis Eddy Sir Charles E Giles Jr  
 Sir Arthur H Littlefield

Camp George Syman Lawrence.  
 Residence:- 407 Broadway Cambridge Mass  
 Occupation:- Provision Dealer  
 Place of Business:- 30 Diamond Hall Market Boston  
 Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge Mass  
 " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles H Thomas  
 Committee:- Sir Jesse E Ames Sir Frederick  
 B Stebbish Sir Enoch Beane

8 of Knights Templars was suspended and a  
 Council of the Illustrous Order of the Red  
 Cross opened for the reception of candidates

9 The Order of the Red Cross  
 was conferred in Due Form and with Full  
 ceremonies and.  
 Camp Frank Elmer Greenland  
 Camp Emmons Raymond Ellis  
 Camp Elias Freeman Caldwell  
 were created and constituted Companions of  
 the Illustrous Order of the Red Cross.

The Captain General  
 acted as Master of Infantry during the  
 work of this Order

There being no further  
 business the Commandery was closed  
 in Due Form at eight o'clock and forty  
 minutes P M.

Members present	
In Uniform	72
Not in Uniform	56.

Commandery a collation was served  
in the Banquet Hall

A true record.

Attest:-

Albert A Rhoades  
Recorder

The death of Sir Knights  
Ansden and Watts were not known to  
the officers until after their funerals con-  
sequently the Commandery was not  
represented at either of them

Sir Watts died at the hotel in Lexington  
Mass on Saturday and was buried from the  
undertaker's on Sunday.

Summary

July 20-1898.

- 1 Records.
- 2 Council to send testimonial to Haverhill Commandery
- 3 2 Deaths
- 4 August Banquet to be omitted
- 5 3 elected for Orders
- 6 1 rejected " "
- 7 6 applications for Orders.
- 8 Opened on Red Cross.
- 9 Red Cross on 3.

## In Memoriam

Sir Daniel Ausden.

Born in Reading Ut. August 5-1828.

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts  
Lodge Boston Mass. November 20-1865.Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass. June 16-1868.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 18-1877

admitted to membership

May 16-1877.

Died at Boston Mass.  
Sunday Aug 19-1898

## In Memoriam

Sir Isaac Watts

Born in Hillsborough N.H. October 8-1821

Raised a Master Mason in Shiram Lodge.  
Arlington Mass. November 17-1855.Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass. February 10-1858Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
May 16, 1860

admitted to membership

September 19, 1860

Died at Lexington Mass.  
Saturday July 9, 1898

Boston September 6 - 1898.

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held this date the dues of the following Sir Knights were remitted.

Sir Alexander K. Bryer	1897	\$ 5.
Sir Charles M. Bonant	1896 & 97	10.
Sir Samuel B. Sacke	1897	5.
Sir Thomas Merrill	1897	5.
Sir Fra H. Odell	1897	5.
Sir James P. Phinney	1897	5.
Sir Frederick Riley	1896 & 97	10.
Sir George B. Stearns	1896 & 97	10.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades  
Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Hall Baylston Building Boston Mass

Wednesday September 21<sup>st</sup> 1898.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander William B. Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir F. Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George D. Peirce	Prelate
	Associate Prelate.
Sir John H. Bowker	Senior Warden
Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson	Junior Warden.
Ent Sir Charles H. Hitchfield	as Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir John H. Broughton	Standard Bearer.
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Richard A. Atwood	Warden.
Sir Charles S. Damrell	Third Guard.
Sir James S. Blake	Second Guard
Sir Jesse E. Ames	First Guard
Sir Will A. Murfeldt	First Asst Guard.

Sir John B MacAlman      Second Asst Guard  
 Sir Frank Bradley      Third Asst Guard  
 Sir Edward M Dow      Fourth Asst Guard.  
 Sir Frederick Sampson      Fifth Asst Guard.  
 Sir Edward MacDonald      Sixth Asst Guard.  
 as Musical Director  
 Sentinel  
 Armorer.

## Absent:-

Ent Sir James B Upham      Associate Prelate.  
 Ent Sir James M Gleason      Treasurer  
 Sir Joseph S Paul      Second Asst Guard  
 Sir Abbott S Aldrich      Fourth Asst Guard  
 Sir Leon M Abbott      Fifth Asst Guard.  
 Sir John B Rhode      Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders  
 Present:-

Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton  
 Ent Sir Charles J Litchfield  
 Ent Sir Henry B Litchfield

The Records of the stated  
 Conclave of July 20<sup>th</sup> 1898 were read and  
 approved.

2      Reports were received from  
 the committees on the applications of  
 Compt Ernest Austin Mason  
 Compt Albert Ross Smith  
 Compt Henry Albert Dickerman Jr.  
 Compt Eddy William Barnes  
 Compt George Lyman Lawrence  
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
 taken in each case which proving clear they  
 were severally declared entitled to receive the  
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & D.

3      A report was received  
 from the committee on the application of  
 Compt Edwin Durham West  
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
 taken which proving not clear his application  
 was declared to be rejected

4      The Eminent Commander  
 reported the following deaths and a  
 Memorial Page was ordered for each:-

Sir Henry A Lawrence	July 25-1898
Sir George B Butler	August 9-1898
Sir Joseph W B Seavey	August 30-1898

5 Previous to the balloting  
for candidates the following communications  
were read:-

Asylum of Sutton Commandery  
S & D No 16.

New Bedford Mass Sept 1-1898  
Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.

Dear Sir Knight:-

In response to yours of  
August 31 our Commandery has this evening  
released jurisdiction in favor of Boston Com-  
mandery S & D over the following named  
Companions:-

Companion Henry Albert Dickerman Jr  
Residence Taunton Occupation Mfg Stationer  
Companion Edwin Durham West  
Residence Taunton Occupation Travelling Salesman  
Companion Ernest A Mason  
Residence Taunton Occupation Hardware Salesman

Courteously yours

William M Sharp  
Recorder.

Seal

Balvany Commandery  
No 13  
Knights Templars

5 Prog Sept 10-1898.  
Mr Herbert A Rhoades Recorder  
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir Knight:-

At the regular Conclave of  
this Commandery held Sept 6, 1898 the request  
of Boston Commandery for relinquishment of  
jurisdiction over

Companions Henry Albert Dickerman Jr.  
Edwin Durham West and  
Ernest A Mason  
was unanimously granted

Attest:-

Seal

Chas S Pettee

Recorder

Palestine Commandery  
of  
Knights Templars  
Chelsea Mass Sept 14-1898  
Herbert A Rhoades Recorder

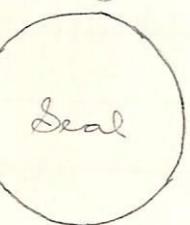
Boston Commandery

Dear Sir Knight

At the Stated Conclave  
of Palestine Commandery this evening  
the request of Boston Commandery for  
waiver of jurisdiction on petition for the

5 Orders of knighthood Albert Ross Smith of Chelsea was granted

Sincerely yours  
Bias S Beatley  
Recorder



6 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Baum Wallace Edward Hyde

Residence:- 450 Parker Street Boston

Occupation:- Proprietor of the "Blutes"

Place of Business:- Huntington Avenue Boston

Member of Oakland Lodge No 188 Oakland Cal

" St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Warren B Ellis

Committee:- Sir Ernest & Sovejan Sir Otis W Greeley Sir Richard Chapman.

Baum Joseph William White

Residence:- 33 Mt Vernon Street Boston

Occupation:- Clerk - Stock Broker's Office

Place of Business:- 53 State Street Boston

Member of Good Samaritan Lodge Reading Mass

" " Reading R A Chapter

Recommended by Sir Dr M Douglas

Committee:- Sir Dwight F Kellogg Sir Albert S.

Chapman Sir Clement J Miller

Baum Frederick Blaridge Graves.

Residence:- Sunnyside Avenue Winthrop Mass

Occupation:- Cashier - Waltham Amer Watch Co.

Place of Business:- Crescent Street Waltham Mass.

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir F Frederick Sampson

Committee:- Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir George W Hooper Sir William S Butler

Baum Otis Humphrey Marion

Residence:- 22 Harvard Avenue Allston

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- 25 Harvard Avenue Allston

Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton

" St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John S Swainly

Committee:- Genl Sir James M Gleason Sir George W Storer Sir Jesse E Ames.

Baum William Albert Buckley

Residence:- 2 Coolidge Street Allston

Occupation:- Insurance Manager

Place of Business:- 178 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Charity Lodge North Cambridge Mass.

6 Member of St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames.  
Committee:- Sir Davis T Keever Sir Frank H Evers  
Sir Frank B Sherman.

7 Comp Edward Blace Mansfield  
Residence:- 33 Mansfield Street Allston  
Occupation:- Secretary- Republican Club.  
Place of Business:- 19 Milk Street Boston  
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston  
" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir Jesse E Ames  
Committee:- Sir Charles D Ames Sir James R Blair  
Sir James B Gordon.

8 The business of a commandery  
of Knights Templars was suspended and a  
council of the Illustrions Order of the Red Cross  
opened for the reception of candidates

9 The Order of the Red Cross  
was conferred in Due Form and with full  
ceremonies and  
Comp Ernest Austin Mason  
Comp Albert Ross Smith  
Comp Harry Albert Dickerman Jr.  
Comp Eddy William Barnes.

10 Comp George Syman Lawrence  
were created and constituted Companions of  
the Illustrions Order of the Red Cross.

The Generalissimo, Sir  
F Gilman Ware officiated as Sovereign Mas-  
ter in this Degree.

An intermission was  
here taken during which supper was served  
in the Banquet Hall.

11 At 7<sup>20</sup> o'clock the business  
of a commandery of Knights Templars was  
resumed in the Asylum

12 The statement was made  
that Sir Knight Charles B Webb, formerly a  
member of this commandery was in des-  
titute circumstances and the matter was  
referred to the council with full power.

They later appropriated the sum of \$30 to  
be paid to the family or legal representative  
of Sir Webb.

13 The Eminent Commander  
stated that during the summer vacation

11 assistance to the amount of \$20 had been extended to the daughter of a deceased Sir Knight belonging to a Western Commandery and it was voted that the Treasurer reimburse the Council for the sum already paid out and that they be authorized to expend such further amount as they may think necessary in this case.

12 The generalissimo called attention to the approaching Triennial at Pittsburgh and urged a full attendance at that time

13 Voted that the sum of \$2500 be placed at the disposal of the Eminent Commander for use in connection with the Pilgrimage to Pittsburgh

14 On motion of the Recorder it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, their report to be made to the Recorder and borne on the notice of the Annual Conclave

Sir Albert A. Tolson

Sir Richard Baggood

Sir Harry D. Delano

14 Sir Holm H. North  
Sir Harvey Young  
were appointed on this committee

15 On motion of the Recorder it was unanimously voted that a committee of three be appointed to procure a Past Commander's jewel and present it to Emt. Sir William B. Lawrence before leaving on the Pilgrimage to Pittsburgh  
Emt. Sir Charles J. Litchfield  
Emt. Sir James M. Gleason.  
Sir Gilman Waite  
were appointed on this committee

16 The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and  
Compt. Thomas Burton Kinrade  
Compt. Frank Elmer Kneeland.

Compt. Edmund Raymond Ellis

Compt. Elias Freeman Caldwell

Compt. Ernest Austin Mason

Compt. Albert Ross Smith

Compt. Henry Albert Dickerman Jr

Compt. Eddy William Haines

Compt. George Lyman Lawrence

16 were  
Created and Dubbed  
Knights  
of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order  
of the  
Temple  
Knights Templars.

17 The Order of Malta was  
then conferred in the Short Form by Sir  
Gilman Waite Generalissimo and the same  
Sir Knights were Created and Dubbed Knights  
of Malta and repaired to the Recorder's desk  
and signed the By laws

18 The following acknowledgment  
was read earlier in the evening:-

Winchendon Mass

August 13 - 1898

Mr William B Lawrence  
Eminent Commander  
of Boston Commandery  
Boston  
Mass.

18 Please accept our heartfelt thanks for floral  
tribute

Sincerely  
Annie J Lawrence.

There being no further  
business the Commandery was closed in Due  
Form at ten o'clock and fifty five minutes P.M.

Members present

In Uniform	48
Not in Uniform	57

After closing the Com-  
mandery a collation was served in the  
Banquet Hall.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades  
Recorder

Summary    September 21-1898

- 1 Recorde
- 2 5 elected for Orders
- 3 1 rejected "
- 4 3 Deaths
- 5 Releases on 4 Candidates
- 6 6 Applications for Orders
- 7 Changed to Red Cross.
- 8 Red Cross on 5
- 9 Changed to Temple.
- 10 \$30 appropriated to relief of Sir Chas de Webb
- 11 20 " " daughter of Sir Knight
- 12 Allusion to Pittsburgh Triennial.
- 13 \$2500 appropriated for Triennial
- 14 Nominating committee appointed
- 15 Committee appointed to procure Past Com jewel - W B de
- 16 9 on Temple
- 17 9 " Malta
- 18 Acknowledgment Mrs de A Lawrence.

Sir Knight Berry a Lawrence was killed by an express train at the Malden Station July 25-1898 His funeral was held from his late residence 17 Rockland Avenue Malden July 27-1898 at 2 o'clock P.M and was attended by Ent Sir William B Lawrence Sir Gilman Waite Sir Augustus Ridgeway Ent Sir James M Gleason Sir Edgar F Hunt Sir George W Storer Ent Sir Charles Ditchfield Sir Beverly & Moulton.

Sir Knight George de Butter died at Arlington Mass August 9<sup>th</sup> 1898. His funeral was from the Universalist Church Arlington August 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 o'clock P.M.

The services were conducted by Obiram Lodge of Arlington of which Bro Butter was a Past Master They were attended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir Edwin Prescott Sir Joseph J Bewes Sir Charles O Burill Sir William de Patte Sir Joseph Hubbard Sir Alonzo Packard Sir Horace B Tresseder Sir Walter Russell and Sir James P Richardson on behalf of the Commandery.

Sir Knights Bewes and Prescott acting as bearers.

Sir Knight Joseph W B Seavey died at the Massachusetts General Hospital Boston Tuesday August 30-1898 Funeral was from his late residence Boston Mass September 2<sup>d</sup> 1898 at 1<sup>30</sup> o'clock P M and was attended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir John S North and Sir George H Mansfield

The usual floral tribute was sent in each case

Boston October 3-1898.

At a meeting of the Committee on Finance this day the following dues were remitted:-

Sir Steuben S Bacon	1898	\$ 5.
Sir Charles A S Bloom	1898	5.
Sir John W Brackett	1898	5.
Sir Alexander K Bryer	1898	5.
Sir Samuel H Brecher	1898	5.
Sir Thomas de Francisco Jr.	1898	5.
Sir Samuel B Sockee	1898	5
Sir Warren D Sovell	1898	5
Sir Sylvanus B Plimley	1898	5
Sir Benjamin S Benney	1898	5
Sir John S Gilman	1898	5.
Sir Henry M Smith	1896-7-8	15

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder

### In Memoriam

Sir Henry A. Lawrence.

Born at West Cambridge Mass. June 17-1851

Raised a Master Mason in Henry Price Lodge. Charlestown Mass. September 26, 1877

Entered in Tabernacle Royal Arch Chapter Malden Mass. November 20, 1886

Created and dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars September 17, 1890 admitted to membership

September 17, 1890

Died at Malden Mass. Monday July 25, 1898.

## In Memoriam

Sir George S. Butter

Born at Arlington Mass. April 19-1860.

Raised a Master Mason in Bismarck Lodge.  
Arlington Mass. March 2-1881Exalted in Menotomy Royal Arch Chapter  
Arlington Mass. April 10-1883.Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
January 21-1891

admitted to membership

January 21-1891

Died at Arlington Mass.

August 9-1898

## In Memoriam

Sir Joseph W. Seavey.

Born at

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 19-1872

admitted to membership

September 18-1872

Died at Boston Mass.

Tuesday August 30-1898

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Bayston Building Boston Mass.

Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Special Conclave

A commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 1<sup>15</sup> o'clock P M Eminent Commander William B Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers comprising the organization during the Pilgrimage:-

Ent Sir Henry H Litchfield	as Captain General
Sir John H Bowker	Senior Warden.
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden.
Sir Albert A Folsom	as Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Geo E Savory.	
Sir George R Weatherby	
Sir George H Witt	
Sir Charles E Parmelee	
Sir William R Maxwell	
Sir Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warden.
Sir Franklin L Goodman	as Adjutant

Sir Edward P Upham }  
 Sir Henry Samual }  
 Sir Stark H Davis  
 Sir Will A Murfeldt  
 Sir Joseph S Paul  
 Sir Edward G Tilson  
 Sir Frederick S Briggs  
 Sir Ernest S Lovejoy  
 Sir Ahrend & J Pope  
 Sir Fred R Bayward  
 Sir William H Robey.  
 Sir J Frederick Sampson. Armor and Quartermaster  
 Staff  
 Emt Sir Charles J Ditchfield  
 Sir James S Sherman Medical Director  
 Sir Richard Hapgood  
 Sir Albert A Gleason.  
  
 Emt Sir James M Gleason Treasurer.  
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway Captain General  
 Rev Sir George S Perin Prelate  
 were present at the opening of the Commandery but did not attend the Pilgrimage although Emt Sir Gleason and Rev Sir Perin accompanied the party as far as Worcester.

as Color Guards.

as Guards

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton  
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols  
 were also present at the Asylum and went to the Station

The Generalissimo Sir Gilman Waite preceeded the Commandery to Pittsburgh and joined the body upon its arrival at that city

The Eminent Commander stated that the Conclave had been called to attend the 27<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States at Pittsburgh Pa and the Recorder read the following dispensation:-.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

General Orders }  
 Office of the R & Grand Commander  
 Pittsfield Mass.  
 W<sup>e</sup> 4  
 Series of 1897-98

Dispensation is hereby granted to all the Commanderies in this jurisdiction to attend the Twenty-seventh Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of the United

States at Pittsburgh Pa October 1898 in full  
Templar regalia with music and banners

Witness my hand and the Seal of -the  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and  
the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode  
Island this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September A D 1898 a d  
780



Walter Butting  
Grand Commander

Attest:-

B W Rowell  
Grand Recorder.

General Orders No 5  
Series 1897-98 from the office of the U. S. Deputy  
Grand Commander giving the organization  
of the Grand Commandery for the Pilgrimage to  
Pittsburgh were read and placed on file

The Eminent Commander  
alluded to the fact that Emt Sir John K Hall  
would be ninety years of age Sunday October  
9-1898 and that he extended an invitation to  
the members of the Commandery to call  
upon him at his residence in Malden which  
it was hoped would be generally accepted.

He also alluded to the fact that Emt Sir

Ball received the Order of the Temple in 1848  
and that an Annual Conclave in October of  
this year would be the fiftieth anniversary of that  
event, when it was proposed to tender a reception  
to Emt Sir Ball.

Emt Sir Edwin Wright

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A Holton  
were appointed a committee to prepare and  
present resolutions commemorative of this  
anniversary

The Eminent Commander  
announced that Sir Charles St Cruiser had  
presented five hundred cigars for use during  
the Pilgrimage and it was voted that the  
thanks of the Commandery be extended to  
him for his gift

The Eminent Commander  
also announced that a Past Grand Commander  
who was also a Past Commander of Boston  
Commandery had made a contribution of  
\$525 to assist in defraying the expenses  
of a band during the Pilgrimage and a  
committee consisting of

Sir Gilman Waite

Sir John B Bowker.

Sir Rinaldo B Richardson were appointed to prepare a vote of thanks to R E Sir Samuel B Lawrence for his generous gift.

Emt Sir James M Gleason in behalf of the committee, presented an elegant Past Commander's jewel to Emt Sir William B Lawrence alluding to his long and honorable career as an officer of the Commandery and testifying to the respect and esteem in which he is held by every member of the body.

Emt Sir Lawrence accepted the token and thanked the officers and members for their remembrance and for the cordial support he had received from all as their Eminent Commander.

Emt Sir Gleason explained that it was only business engagements which kept him from joining the Commandery on its pilgrimage and Rev Sir Perin stated that the illness of his wife was the cause which kept him at home.

There being no further business the lines were formed in the Banquet Hall and at 2<sup>10</sup> PM, preceded by Carter's Boston Commandery Band, the Commandery left the Asylum for the Boston and Albany R R Station on Kneeland Street which was reached at 2<sup>40</sup> via Boylston, Washington Summer and Lincoln Streets.

Here a special train of Wagner Vestibuled Sleeping cars was in waiting and the time until 3 o'clock was spent in stowing away regalia and saying good bye to the numerous Sir Knights and friends who had assembled to wish the party God Speed.

The ladies accompanying the party had been previously assisted to the cars by a committee consisting of

Sir George W Storer

Sir Edgar S Hunt

Sir James S Blake

Sir Abbott L Aldrich

Sir Sean M Abbott

At 3<sup>05</sup> o'clock the train

pulled out from the station and the Pilgrimage was begun.

The time during the afternoon was pleasantly spent making the acquaintance of the different members of the party and at 6 o'clock a stop was made at Springfield where supper was served in the Station.

The train arrived at Niagara Falls Sunday Morning about 7 o'clock and the party marched to the International Hotel which was the headquarters during the stay at this place.

After breakfast a ride was provided over the gorge Electric Railroad giving a near view of the Rapids, Whirlpool, etc. below the falls. In the afternoon a carriage ride to all the principal points of interest was provided. The members also enjoyed themselves as their individual tastes dictated, numerous excursions on the "Maid of the Mist" to the base of the falls, and up in the observation tower occupied the time during the remainder of the day.

The band gave two concerts during the stay here, one in the afternoon on the lawn of the hotel and one in the corridor in the evening.

At 9<sup>30</sup> o'clock P. M. the cars were again taken for the night ride to Pittsburgh which was reached over the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie R R about seven o'clock Monday morning.

Here the Commandery was met by a detail from Pittsburgh Commandery No 1 K S and escorted to their quarters at the Hotel Victoria, the ladies being transferred to the hotel in carriages.

Monday was spent by the party in individual excursions to the various points of interest, calling at the different headquarters etc.

Tuesday was the grand Parade. The lines were formed in the hotel rotunda at 8<sup>15</sup> o'clock A.M. and the Commandery marched to Allegheny which was reached at 9 o'clock. After a wait of

an hour during which time the members were entertained and provided with seats by the residents of the street where the division formed, the procession moved over the route which included quite a distance in Allegheny and across the Sixth Street bridge into Pittsburgh and over various streets until the entrance to Schenley Park at the Carnegie Music Hall was reached. Here the Commandery passed in review before the M & Grand Master and Suite and were dismissed. Bars were taken on Fifth Avenue for the return to the hotel which was reached shortly after two o'clock.

The new Grant Boulevard over which the procession was advertised to move not having been finished the route was over older and rougher streets and the distance was variously stated at from seven to nine miles including the distance marched from the hotel to our place in line and to and from the electric cars on our return.

The many halts during the parade made the time seem long to many who participated and in consequence of these halts the Commandery narrowly escaped being wet in the rain which

began just as our cars were reached on the return to the hotel. Many of the other Commanderies were not so fortunate almost the entire distance being marched by them in a heavy rain.

In the evening occurred the Grand Reception to the M & Grand Master and Ball at Duquesne Gardens which was attended by many of the Sir Knights and Ladies. Carter's Band was present and furnished music for the concert during a portion of the evening.

In addition to this Grand Reception many receptions were given by the Subordinate Commanderies at their several headquarters.

Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to visits to the Carnegie Steel Works at Homestead, being Pickle Works at Allegheny, Glass Works, Wire Works, Parks and other attractions in and about Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Wednesday afternoon a fraternal visit was paid to the ladies

of Chevalier Bayard Commandery No 52 & 3  
of Chicago at their hotel, the Commandery  
going as a body accompanied by the band.

Wednesday evening oc-  
curred the formal Reception at the Hotel  
Victoria given by Boston Commandery & S.

This reception was held at our headquarters  
in the Ladies Parlor where our guests were  
received by

Ent Sir and Mrs William B. Lawrence.

Ent Sir and Mrs Charles Fitchfield

Ent Sir and Mrsberry H. Fitchfield

After being received the visitors passed  
to the Dining Rooms of the hotel where a  
beautiful collation was served during  
the evening.

The Parlors were tastefully decorated with  
ferns and potted plants and the arrangement  
of the rooms was such that the large number  
of guests were accommodated in a good  
manner, they being admitted by one stair-  
way and passing out at another.

It was estimated that about 1800 people  
passed through the apartments during  
the time of the reception and owing to the  
admirable arrangements, at no time was

there any crowding

Nearly every member of the Commandery  
present was assigned to some post of respon-  
sibility during the evening and each carried  
out his part to perfection. To the ladies how-  
ever belongs a large share of the success of  
the evening's entertainment each and all  
striving to make it, what each one who  
visited us declared it to be, the best  
reception given during the Conclave.

At the close of our Re-  
ception several of the officers and ladies  
made a fraternal call at the headquarters  
of Pittsburgh Commandery No 1 K.D. in the  
High School Building where they were  
received and entertained by the Officers  
and Committees of Pittsburgh Commandery  
with their ladies.

Boston Commandery received an in-  
vitation to visit Pittsburgh Commandery  
Monday Evening which they did with  
full ranks, the members and ladies  
marching to their headquarters led  
by our Band. On arriving it was  
found that a large number who had not  
received special invitations for Monday

evening had availed themselves of the opportunity to attend and had crowded out the specially invited guests of the evening, a condition which was deeply regretted by the committee of Pittsburgh Commandery and which the informal reception of Wednesday evening was intended to offset.

Beautiful souvenirs of the Banquet were distributed by the various Commanderies of Pittsburgh and the Sir Knights and Ladies were generously remembered by Pittsburgh Commandery No 1 who also provided seats in their Grand Stand for our ladies during the Parade which owing to the fact that the Parade passed our hotel were not used.

Friday morning the party were early astir and the lines were formed, and headed by the band, the Commandery marched to the Baltimore and Ohio R R Station on Smithfield Street where the ladies had previously been taken in carriages. There our special train was again taken, this time consisting of Pullman

Parlor Cars, and at 8<sup>30</sup> we left Pittsburgh for a pleasant day ride through the beautiful scenery of the Allegheny Mountains.

Dinner was served at Cumberland which was reached somewhat late owing to the inability of our locomotive to pull the heavy train over the steep grades. After leaving Cumberland much better time was made during the remainder of the distance.

A short stop was made at Sharpe's Ferry and the train again taken for Washington which was reached shortly after seven o'clock. There transfers were taken to the Ebbitt House which was the headquarters of the Commandery in Washington.

Saturday morning at 9<sup>15</sup> o'clock the lines were formed and the Commandery in full Templar Regalia and headed by the band marched to the State, War and Navy building where they joined by the ladies and were received by Secretary of the Navy, Hon John D Long; Secretary of War, Hon Russell A Alger and Secretary of State Hon John Jay.

During their passage through the rooms of the Secretary of State they were permitted

a view of the original of the Declaration of Independence.

With the exception of this formal ceremony the members were permitted to enjoy the beauties of Washington according to their own pleasure.

On the return from the visit to the Secretaries the Commandery were photographed on the steps of the Treasury Building and afterwards went through several of the public rooms of the White House after which they returned to the hotel where the lines were dismissed.

Many of the members availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the magnificent Library of Congress building, without doubt the finest edifice in the United States, and the many other havens of interest in and about Washington.

Sunday morning an early start was made, the party being transferred from the hotel to the Baltimore and Ohio R R Station where our train was taken for Jersey City which was reached about 12<sup>45</sup> P M. Lunch was served in the railroad station and a transfer boat

taken at 1<sup>30</sup> for the Harlem River Station of the New York New Haven and Hartford R R Co. where another train of parlor cars was taken at 3 o'clock for Boston which was reached via the Shore Line at about 9<sup>30</sup> o'clock P M.

A lunch was placed on the train at New London to which ample justice was done.

Upon arriving at Boston most of the party separated for their several homes, most of the officers however repaired to the Armory where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and forty minutes P M.

This Pilgrimage was enjoyed by 85 Sir Knights and 39 ladies besides several Sir Knights who were present during the Conclave at Pittsburgh; the Commandery having 85 in line during the Grand Parade, several not being able to participate owing to the length and roughness of the route.

The comfort of the Commandery was looked after while en route by Mr Carroll Bulstrin representing Mess Raymond & Whitcomb

who did all in his power to make the trip a successful one as indeed it was in every particular

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Asylum of Boston Commandery &c

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Ninety third Annual Conclave.

Wednesday October 19-1898.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander William B. Lawrence presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Gilman Waite	Generalissimo
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Captain General
Rev Sir George L Peixen	Prelate
Ent Sir James B Upham	Associate Prelate
Sir John B Bowker	Senior Warden
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Junior Warden
Ent Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir John B Broughton	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Richard A Atwood	Warden
Sir Charles S Damrell	Third Guard
Sir James S Blake	Second Guard
Sir Jesse E. Ames	First Guard
Sir Will A Mulfeldt	First Asst Guard.

Sir Joseph S Paul	Second Asst Guard
Sir John H Mac Alman	Third Asst Guard
Sir Abbott & Aldrich	Fourth Asst Guard.
Sir Frank Bradley	Fifth Asst Guard.
	Sixth Asst Guard.
Sir Frederick Danforth	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel
Absent:-	
Sir Deacon M Abbott	Sixth Asst Guard

Past Eminent Commanders  
present:-

Ent Sir John S Hall
Ent Sir James H Upham
Ent Sir James M Gleason
Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton
Ent Sir Charles J Litchfield
Ent Sir Henry H Litchfield

The Records of the Stated  
Conclave of September 2<sup>nd</sup> 1898 were read and  
approved

2. Reports were received from  
the committees on the applications of  
Compt Joseph William White  
Compt Frederick Blaridge Graves  
Compt Otis Humphrey Marion  
Compt William Albert Buckley  
Compt Edward Grace Mansfield  
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken  
in each case which proving clear they were severally  
declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood  
in Boston Commandery &c &c.

3. Reports were received from  
the committee on the application of  
Compt Wallace Edward Hyde  
for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken  
which proving not clear his application was  
declared to be rejected

4. The Recorder read the  
names of the following Sir Knights as De-  
linquents in accordance with Sect 7 Article  
IV. of the By Laws:-

Sir Frederick Alford	\$10.	Sir Emery O Bicknell	\$15.
Sir James B Badger	10	Sir Walter S Bicknell	10.
Sir William A Barker	10	Sir Orasmus N Billings	10.

4	Sir Walter S Blurch	\$10.	Sir Charles Mann	\$10.
	Sir Edward S Butler	10.	Sir William M Miller	10.
	Sir Roger W Bonant	10.	Sir Charles S Morrill	10.
	Sir Charles S Dey	15.	Sir Biram P Murphy	10.
	Sir Lucius S Dwelley	10.	Sir Francis S Morton	10.
	Sir Henry A Davis Jr	10.	Sir J Henry Norcross	10.
	Sir Thomas M Everett	10.	Sir Edward S Morris	15.
	Sir Ferdinand S Favre	10.	Sir Lawrence Wardland	10.
	Sir George W Frost	10.	Sir Fred B Pierce	10.
	Sir William J Gilmore	10.	Sir Benjamin S Porter	10.
	Sir Nathaniel S Gould	10.	Sir Albert G Pray	10.
	Sir Theodore S Graves	10.	Sir George A Perkins	10.
	Sir Francis D Hardy	10.	Sir Robert S Pond	10.
	Sir Joseph G Holt	10.	Sir James B Rice	10.
	Sir Frank S Howland	10.	Sir George W Spence	10.
	Sir Daniel B Hubbard	15.	Sir Edward S Studley	10.
	Sir Freeman S Hardy	10.	Sir Edward B Wadsworth	10.
	Sir Frank S Ivers	10.	Sir William B Watts	10.
	Sir Warren S Keay	10.	Sir Harry B Whall	10.
	Sir Henry S Kramer	10.	Sir Albert S Whitman	10.
	Sir Albert W Lyon	10.	Sir George D Winchester	10.

5      Ent Sir James S Upland  
stated that Sir Albert G Pray was blind and  
in destitute circumstances and it was  
voted that his dues be remitted and that  
the council be authorized to appropriate such

sum as they may think necessary for his re-  
lief.

6      The Armorer presented his  
report which was received and placed on file

7      The Warden announced that  
Eminent Sir John S Hall was in the ante-  
room and the lines were formed and a com-  
mittee consisting of

Sir G Gilman Waite Generalissimo  
Ent Sir James S Upland  
Ent Sir James M Gleason  
Ent Sir Eugene A Bolton  
Ent Sir Charles S Litchfield  
Ent Sir Henry S Litchfield  
Sir Daniel W Lawrence

Sir Joseph W Whitaker  
were appointed to escort him to the Asylum.

He was received under an arch of  
Steel and welcomed to the Asylum by  
the Eminent Commander who extended  
congratulations upon his having reached  
the age of four score and ten years and of  
half a century of Templarism. Ent Sir  
Hall responded thanking the Eminent  
Commander and Sir Knights for their

7 welcome and recalling many events in the earlier history of the Commandery.

8 An intermission was here taken to enable the members to take Ent Sir Hall by the hand which they all did being introduced by the Captain General Sir Augustus Ridgeway

9 Ent Sir James M Gleason on behalf of the committee presented the following resolutions:-

In Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Boston October 19<sup>th</sup> 1898.

There is nothing grander, nothing nobler, nothing more admirable, than a long life full of useful, honorable deeds. Seventy years is the usual lot of man in which to tell the tale of his usefulness; beyond this it were strange if the eye did not dim, the ear dull, the hand shake with palsied touch, and the limbs seek alien strength.

Shall we not congratulate ourselves tonight, and in a much greater degree our Bro. Hall, that in the freshness of youth,

9 and the vigor of manhood, with all his faculties alert, and his sensibilities bright and receptive, he stands among us a veteran of fourscore and ten years, tried and trusted, with many responsibilities of private and public, civil and political, monetary and associational trusts, who has gone in and out before us in the strength of honor and fidelity.

We therefore proffer him the following Resolutions;-

Resolved that we, the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, hereby tender our most hearty congratulations to our venerable Past Eminent Commander.

Sir John de Hall who has spent ninety years of a hale and hearty life, and fifty of a consociated fellowship with this body, and we trust that many long years of happy usefulness may still remain to crown his days with ever increasing splendor.

Resolved, that we remember with gratitude his able and efficient services as Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery, and will preserve their fragrance not only in our memories, but also in our historic records.

9 May the fiftieth anniversary of his receiving the Orders among us be a source of perpetual joy to him during all his remaining days.

Let the enterprise, the devotion of Bro Hall in the lesser interests of the Conclave and equally in the commemorations of the greater fraternity be a stimulus forever before our eyes inciting us to valorous deeds as men and Templars.

Edwin Wright

James M Gleason

Eugene A Holton

Committee

10 It was unanimously voted that the report of the committee be accepted and spread on the records.

11 The Recorder presented his Annual Report which was accepted and placed on file.

12 The Trustees of the Permanent Fund presented the following report:

In Asylum of Boston Commandery S. S.

Boston October 19<sup>th</sup> 1898

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of

12 Boston Commandery of Knights Templars respectfully submit the following report of the Fund, and the receipts and disbursements for the year ending September 30, 1898.

#### Receipts

Balance of Cash October 1, 1897.	\$ 7,158.48
Town of Medford - Note due Dec 1, 1897	5.000.
Interest Mortgage - 1 year \$ 1 and 2/3 Doolley	275.
" " Bonds of Concord & Montreal R R Co.	200
" " Cambridge R R Co.	250.
" " City of Boston	160.
" " Note Town of Medford	100.
" " Deposit Boston S D & S Co.	182.46
" " Medford Savings Bank.	33.28
Fees for life Membership	4.50.
10% gross receipts of Boston Barn R. S.	699.25
	\$ 14,508.47

#### Disbursements

Loan on Mortgage of Wm J and Abbie L Miller Estate Harvard St Everett Mass	
3 years to May 20, 1901 @ 6% per annum	\$ 7,000.
Medford Savings Bank	
Dividends added to Principal	33.28
Income on Permanent Fund one year.	1,200.74
Loss on Deposits in Maverick Natl Bank	
97.6% of the Deposit of Jan'y 1892	421.58
Balance	5852.87
	\$ 14,508.47

12	The Permanent Fund is Invested as follows:-
	Notes and Mortgages E f and R a Dooley @ 5% \$ 5.500.
	Note and Mortgage of Wm f and Abbie L Miller @ 6% 7.000.
	5 Concord + Montreal R R 4% June 1-1920 Bonds 5.000.
	5 Cambridge R R 5% April 1, 1903 Bonds. 5.000.
	1 City of Boston 4% April 1, 1911 Bond 4.000.
	Medford Savings Bank Deposit 857.77
	Balance
	Cash deposited in Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. 5,852.87
	Total \$ 33,210 <sup>64</sup>

The Lot and Monument at Mt. Hope Cemetery are also in charge of the Trustees, as per vote of the Commandery, and the deeds of same are on file with the Securities.

Respectfully and Courteously Submitted

William B Lawrence E b

James M Gleason

Joseph W Whitaker

John S Damrell

Trustees of the Permanent Fund  
of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

13 Voted that the report be accepted and spread on the records.

14 The Committee on Finance

14 presented the following report:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Boston Oct 19, 1898.

Sidnights:-

The Committee on Finance respectfully submit the following report for the financial year ending September 30, 1898.

During the year eleven stated and seven special conclaves have been held. The special conclaves were as follows:- October 5, 1897 to attend the funeral of our late Sir Knight Joseph Procter; November 13, 1897 to attend the funeral of Sir James St. Morristall at Newtonville; February 13, 1898 to attend the funeral of Sir Ralph W Shattuck at Arlington; April 10, 1898 to attend the Easter Services at the Every Day Church by our Reverend Prelate; May 21, 1898 to attend the funeral of Sir Richman S Margeson; May 22, 1898 to attend the funeral of Sir Marshall N Stearns at North Cambridge; June 24, 1898 to celebrate St John's Day by an excursion accompanied by our ladies to Haverhill, "The Pines" and upon the Merrimac River.

A special conclave was also held October 8 1898 to attend the twenty-seventh Triennial Conclave at Pittsburgh Penn of the Grand.

14 Encampment of Knights Templars of United States  
 A ladies' night entertainment, reception and ball was given at the New Paul Revere Hall in Mechanics Building Huntington Avenue on the evening of January 28-1898

### Work.

Fifty-three applications for the Orders have been accepted and ten were rejected. Two applications for Membership have been accepted. Fifty-three Companions R. A. Masons have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross; and fifty three Companions of the Red Cross have received the Orders of the Temple and Malta

### Membership

Number of members reported last year.	945.
Admitted during the year ending September 30' 98	53
Admitted by affiliation	<u>2</u>
From which deduct	
Members dismissed	2
Suspended for nonpayment of dues.	1.
Expelled for nonpayment of dues.	3.
Died before Sept 30, 1898	<u>24.</u> <u>30</u>
	<u>970.</u>

14 The membership at close of financial year. September 30<sup>th</sup> 1898 consisted of Honorary and life Members. Members paying annual dues. Exempt by virtue of office

238.  
728.  
4.  
970.

### Finances

The Recorder has received as follows  
 For the Orders. \$4,575.  
 For Membership 100.  
 For life membership 450.  
 For annual dues 3,067.50  
 and for which he holds receipts of Treasurer \$8,192.50

Amount of unpaid dues at last Annual Conclave was \$3,701.25  
 Annual dues for 1898 committed for collection 3,461.25  
\$7,162.50

and accounted for as follows:-

Balance received	\$3,067.50
Dues remitted by Finance Committee	125
Dues cancelled by expulsion	31.25
Dues cancelled by suspension	10.
Dues cancelled by death	40.
Dues unpaid for 1896	25.
Dues unpaid for 1897	485.
Dues unpaid for 1898.	<u>3,378.75</u>
	<u>\$7,162.50</u>

14	The Treasurer had on hand as per last Annual Report	\$ 9799.93
	Bash received from Recorder.	
	Dues	\$ 3067.50
	For Orders	4.575.
	Memberships	100
	Life memberships	450. 8,192.50
	Bash received from leases of regalia cases	159.50
	Bash received from interest on deposits	180.10
	Bash received from income of permanent fund for one year ending September 30, 1898	1,200.74
	Bash received from sales of tickets for entertainment ladies' night January 28, 1898.	870.
	Bash received from sales of tickets St John's Day	577.50
	Contribution towards funeral expenses of Sir R 56 Kemp through Mrs E B Stillings	50.
	Bash on hand for check payable to order of Wm W Stahl for return of application fee (\$75)	75.
	Total receipts	\$ 21,105.27

Disbursements are as follows:-

Grand Commandery Dues	
Fee for 53 Candidates	\$ 265.
Per capita tax, 970 members at 25¢ each.	242.50 507.50
Bash rent, including rooms on lower floor.	2271.
Rent of vault State St Safe Deposit Co	10.
Forward	2,788.50

14	Brot Forward.	\$ 2,788.50
	For light in lower floor rooms.	20.09
	Insurance and storage	245.77
	Rejected candidates, fees returned	750.
	Trustees Permanent Fund, life memberships	450
	Trustees Permanent Fund - 1/10 income	699.25
	Recorder, salary from July 1896 to October 1, 1898	900.
	Recorder, copying records in duplicate	136.75
	Postage and envelopes.	487.46
	Printing	469.05
	Diplomas and engrossing	75.70
	Sundries	18.07
	Armorer	292.01
	Sentinel	60.
	Armory supplies	66.05
	Ceremonial	10.50
	Illustrating Prelate's work	50.
	Music at Conclave	190.
	General expenses as follows:-	
	Music at funerals.	130.
	Carriages and cars.	106.73
	Dinches.	99.49
	Flowers.	181.64
	Printing for	92.20
	Burial Sir R 56 Kemp.	127.52
	Armorer, services at	35.
	Boses in burial service	25. 797.58
	Forward	\$ 8,506.78

14	Brot Forward charity	\$ 8,506.78
	Special relief as per vote of Commandery	327.33
	Expressage	250.
	Collations at conclaves.	3.65
	Cigars	1,687.05
	Robes and paraphernalia	325.50
	Furniture	306.
	Pictures of Past Commanders and resolutions of a relate bowl of Past Commander	115.01
	New edition of By Laws.	45.
	Easter service expenses	200.
	Ladies Night expenses	545.25
	St John's Day expenses	272.20
	Drills, printing for, and Pittsburgh Conclave preliminary expenses	1,463.20
	Loss on deposit in Maverick Natl Bank.	821.35
	Cash in hands of Treasurer	91.43
	<u>Total</u>	<u>6,081.40</u>
		<u>\$ 21,105.47</u>

It will be noticed there has been included in the expenses of this year not only the Recorder's salary to October 1<sup>st</sup> but the sum of \$500 paid him for the year 1897 and a part of the year 1896.

There has also been paid this year the sum of \$545<sup>25</sup> for printing a new edition of the By-laws for the first time in 23 years. The sum

14 of \$372<sup>05</sup> has been paid for new robes and other paraphernalia. The loss on the deposit in the Maverick National Bank was also charged off to this year's expenses.

The income this year of \$1200<sup>74</sup> received from the permanent fund was more than sufficient to pay the expenses of the Easter Day Service together with the amounts expended for entertainments in excess of receipts therefor which were as follows:- The receipts from the sale of tickets for the Ladies' Night Entertainment of January 28<sup>th</sup> 1898 were \$870; the disbursements were \$1475<sup>20</sup> leaving a deficit of \$605<sup>20</sup>. The receipts for the St John's Day Pilgrimage of June 24 were \$577<sup>50</sup>; and the disbursements were \$821<sup>35</sup>, leaving a deficit of \$243<sup>85</sup>. The expenses of the Easter Service were \$272<sup>20</sup>.

#### Permanent Fund.

The Permanent Fund as shown by the report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund has increased since the last Annual Report \$727<sup>67</sup> and the permanent fund now amounts to \$33,210.64

The balance of cash in the general fund in the hands of the Treasurer October 1, 1898 is \$6,081.40  
Due uncollected October 1, 1898. \$3,888.75

Total property and assets

\$43,180.<sup>79</sup>

14 The books of the Treasurer, Recorder and Board of Trustees of the permanent fund have been examined and approved.

William B Lawrence S.C.  
J Gilman Waite Genl  
Augustus Ridgeway  
Finance Committee.

15 Voted that the report be accepted and spread on the records.

16 The Eminent Commander alluded to the recent Pilgrimage to Pittsburgh, of which a detailed report would be given later also to the fact that Sir James S Sherman had attended the party as Medical Director without charge.

17 It was unanimously voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery & S be extended to Dr Knight James S Sherman for his services in connection with the Pilgrimage to Pittsburgh.

18 Sir J Gilman Waite in behalf of the committee appointed at the special Conclave October 8<sup>th</sup> presented the

13 Following motion which was unanimously adopted:-

That the thanks of Boston Commandery & S. be extended to Right Eminent Sir Samuel B Lawrence for his generous gift of money which enabled it to attend the 27<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conclave at Pittsburgh accompanied by its Band of twenty five pieces thereby adding much to the ancient prestige of this body on that notable occasion in the annals of Knighthood.

That this body desires to place upon permanent record its appreciation of this generous act and extend to him the hope that many years of health and happiness will be his to enjoy.

19 On motion of the Recorder it was unanimously voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery & S be extended to Pittsburgh Commandery No 1 & S for their escort and reception on our arrival at Pittsburgh to attend the 27<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment.

20 On motion of Sir Robert S Almy it was voted that the

20 thanks of Boston Commandery & S be extended to the Committee having in charge the Pittsburgh Pilgrimage for their attention to the wants of those who participated and to the Officers and the ladies who contributed so many efforts to make it a complete success.

21 The Recorder read the following report of the nominating committee, first reading the following communication:-

Boston Mass Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1898  
Hon A A Stolson Chairman Nominating Committee

Hon Sir and Sir Knight:-

Your letter informing me of my nomination as Captain General of Boston Commandery & S at hand, in answer will say that in justice to myself it would be unwise for me to accept the office of Captain General at this time. Thanking you for the honor conferred I remain

Yours cordially  
Augustus Ridgeway

Boston September 30, 1898.  
Ent Sir William B Lawrence  
Eminent Commander  
Boston Commandery & T.  
Dear Sir Knight:-

The Committee to whom you assigned the duty to nominate a list of officers to rule over Boston Commandery for the year ensuing are happy to report that they have attended to the duty and reports result as under:-

For Eminent Commander	Ent Sir William B Lawrence
For Generalissimo	Sir Gilman Waite
For Captain General	Sir John B Bowker
For Prelate	Rev Sir George L Peirce
For Senior Warden	Sir Rinaldo B Richardson
For Junior Warden	Sir Richard A Atwood
For Treasurer	Ent Sir James McLean
For Recorder	Sir Herbert A Rhoades
For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three Years	Sir Joseph W Whitaker

Most cordially submitted

Albert A Stolson.

Richard B Agood

Harry D Delano

John B North

J Harvey Young

Committee

23 Voted that the report of the committee be accepted and that we proceed to ballot

24 Emt Sir Oberry & Litchfield was called to the chair and appointed the following committee to distribute, collect, sort and count votes:-

First Committee

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton  
Sir Richard Baggood  
Sir Josiah & Dyer.

Second Committee

Sir John & North  
Sir Lodge Eddy  
Sir Oberry Samuel

25 The ballot for Eminent commander was as follows

Whole number of votes cast 180

Emt Sir William B Lawrence had 178  
and was elected

26 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton  
Emt Sir James & Upton  
Emt Sir James M Gleason

26 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton  
Emt Sir Charles & Litchfield were appointed a committee to introduce Emt Sir William B Lawrence who accepted the office thanking the members for their support during the past year.

27 The remainder of the nominated officers were voted for with the following result:-

For Generalissimo  
Whole number cast 154  
Sir Gilman Waite had 151  
and was elected

For Captain General  
Whole number cast 145  
Scattering 6  
Sir George E Savory had 6  
Sir John & Bowker had 133  
and Sir John & Bowker was elected

For Prelate  
Whole number cast 156  
Rev Sir George S Perin had 155  
and was elected

- 27 For Senior Warden.  
 Whole number cast 151  
 Sir Rinaldo B Richardson had 151  
 and was elected
- For Junior Warden.  
 Whole number cast 144.  
 Sir Richard A. Atwood had 142  
 and was elected
- For Treasurer.  
 Whole number cast 154.  
 Emt Sir James M Gleason had 154  
 and was elected
- For Recorder  
 Whole number cast 147  
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades had 146  
 and was elected
- For Trustee of the Permanent Fund.  
 For Three Years  
 Whole number cast 150  
 Sir Joseph W Whitaker had 150  
 and was elected
- Emt Sir Charles S Litchfield

28 then assumed the chair for the purpose of installing the officers, in which duty he was assisted by Emt Sir Berry S Litchfield

The Eminent Commander elect was presented at the Altar and after prayer by the Prelate, the oath of office was administered and.

Eminent Sir William B Lawrence was duly installed Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery & D for the ensuing Templar year.

- 29 Before leaving the East the Eminent Commander announced the following appointments:-
- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| For Associate Prelate | Emt Sir James S Upton |
| Sir Standard Bearer   | Sir George S Savory   |
| Sir Sword Bearer      | Sir Edgar S Bent      |
| Sir Warden.           | Sir Charles S Danrell |
| Sir Adjutant          | Sir William A Bass    |
| Sir Third Guard       | Sir James S Blake     |
| Sir Second Guard      | Sir George S Ames     |
| Sir First Guard.      | Sir Will A Nutfield   |
| Sir First Asst Guard  | Sir Joseph S Paul.    |
| Sir Second Asst Guard | Sir John S MacAlman   |
| Sir Third Asst Guard. | Sir Abbott S Aldrich  |

- 29 For Fourth Asst Guard Sir J Frank Bradley  
 For Fifth Asst Guard Sir Charles H Goldthwaite  
 For Sixth Asst Guard Sir Barry E Wright  
 For Armorer Sir F Frederick Sampson  
 For Musical Director Sir John B Rhodes  
 For Sentinel Sir Edward MacDonald.

30 Ent Sir Charles Hatchfield again assumed the East and installed the remaining elected and appointed officers

The following Sir Knights were presented, obligated and duly installed into their respective offices:-

- |                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir J Gilman Waite       | Generalissimo     |
| Sir John H Bowker        | Captain General   |
| Rev Sir George S Perin   | Prelate           |
| Ent Sir James H Upham    | Associate Prelate |
| Sir Rinaldo B Richardson | Senior Warden     |
| Sir Richard A Atwood     | Junior Warden     |
| Ent Sir James M Gleason  | Treasurer         |
| Sir Herbert A Rhoades    | Recorder          |
| Sir George E Savory      | Standard Bearer   |
| Sir Edgar St Hunt        | Sword Bearer      |
| Sir Charles S Darnell    | Warden            |
| Sir James S Lake         | Third Guard       |

- 30 Sir Jesse E Ames  
 Sir Will A Muntfeldt  
 Sir Joseph S Paul  
 Sir John H Mac Alman  
 Sir Abbott L Aldrich  
 Sir J Frank Bradley  
 Sir Charles H Goldthwaite  
 Sir Barry E Wright  
 Sir F Frederick Sampson  
 Sir John B Rhodes  
 Sir Edward MacDonald.

The usual Proclamation was made and the officers declared duly installed.

31 On motion of Sir John H North it was unanimously voted that the thanks of Boston Commandery & S be extended to Sir Knight Augustus Ridgeway for his long and faithful service as an officer in the Commandery and for the fidelity and cheerfulness with which he has always performed all the services required of him

The following acknowledged:

32 ment was read:-

Malden Oct 9-1898  
Ent Sir William B Lawrence  
Officers & Members of

Boston Encampt St S.

For your very beautiful tribute of remembrance on this my ninetieth anniversary accept my warmest thanks

Honorabley yours  
Geo S Hall

33 The following communication was read:-

Ponltney Ut Oct 17. 1898  
To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights  
of Boston Commandery St S

Boston Mass

Eminent Sir & Sir Knights:-

I herewith make application  
for a "Dimit" from Boston Commandery after  
a period of twenty five years of membership  
during which time I have been a resident of  
Vermont twenty one years and unable to meet  
with you and enjoy the privileges and associa-  
tions of a resident member.

Application for the institution of a new  
Commandery will soon be made to the G. S.

Grand Commander of Vermont to be located  
in this place and I am persuaded that I  
should help my fraters by joining them in  
their efforts.

I shall ever hold in fraternal love Boston  
Commandery and the Sir Knights who created  
me a Knight Templar.

Honorabley yours

Myron J. Barton

The Recorder reported Sir  
Knight Barton clear on the books and it was  
voted that his request be granted and a Dimit  
was issued.

34 An application for the  
Orders of Knighthood was received from

Camp George Albert Downe

Residence:- 18 Blefford Street Roxbury

Occupation:- Salesman - Butler etc

Place of Business:- 57 Quincy Market Boston  
Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R. A chapter "

Recommended by Sir Edward N. West

Committee:- Sir W Blifton Jones Sir Charles D.  
Knight Sir Joseph L. Newton

35

Letters were received from Emt Sir Frederick Slocum and Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols regretting that positive engagements elsewhere prevented them from being present and extending congratulations to Emt Sir Hall.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and forty two minutes P.M.

Members present

In Uniform	47
Not in Uniform	145

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

36 Sir Martin W Moran

Sir Frank E Schuchmann paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members

The true record

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary

October 19 - 1898

- 1 Records
- 2 5 elected for Orders
- 3 1 rejected "
- 4 Delinquents
- 5 Lines Sir Albert G Gray remitted & assistance voted
- 6 Armorer's report
- 7 Reception to Emt Sir John K Hall
- 8 Emt Sir Hall introduced
- 9 Resolutions 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Emt Sir John K Hall
- 10 " adopted
- 11 Recorder's report
- 12 Trustees of Permanent Fund's report
- 13 Report accepted
- 14 Committee on Finance's report
- 15 Report accepted
- 16 Pittsburgh Pilgrimage
- 17 Thanks to Sir James T Sherman.
- 18 " " At Emt Sir Samuel B Lawrence.
- 19 " " Pittsburgh Commandery No 1
- 20 " " Committee, Officers and Ladies
- 21 Resignation of Sir Augustus Ridgeway
- 22 Report of nominating committee
- 23 " " " " accepted
- 24 Committees to count votes
- 25 Election of Emt Com
- 26 Emt Sir William B Lawrence accepts

Summary Concluded October 19-1898

- 27 Election of remaining officers
- 28 Emt Sir Charles S Litchfield installs Eminent Commander.
- 29 Appointments
- 30 Remaining officers installed
- 31 Thanks to Sir Augustus Ridgeway
- 32 Acknowledgment from Emt Sir John K Hall
- 33 Dinit to Sir Myron of Boston
- 34 1 application for Orders.
- 35 Regrets from Emt Sirs Comee & Nichols
- 36 2 paid life Membership

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Hall Boylston Building Boston Mass.

Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup> 1898.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights

Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock  
P.M. Eminent Commander William B Lawrence  
Presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Gilman Waite  
Sir John de Bowles

Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Prelate

Emt Sir James de Upham  
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson  
Sir Richard A Atwood  
Emt Sir Henry S Litchfield  
Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Associate Prelate  
Senior Warden.  
Junior Warden.  
as Treasurer.

Sir George E Savory  
Sir Edgar S Hunt  
Sir Charles S Damrell  
Sir William A Barr  
Sir James S Blake  
Sir Jesse E Ames  
Sir Will A Mulfeldt

Recorder.  
Standard Bearer.  
Sword Bearer.  
Warden  
Adjutant  
Third Guard.  
Second Guard.  
First Guard.

Sir Joseph D Paul.  
 Sir John St MacAlman.  
 Sir Abbott & Aldrich  
 Sir Charles H Goldthwaite  
 Sir Harry E Wright  
 Sir J Frederick Sampson  
 Sir John B Rhodes  
 Sir Edward Mac Donald

## Absent:-

Rev Sir George S Peckin  
 Ent Sir James M Gleason  
 Sir J Frank Hadley

The Treasurer being out of the State

Past Eminent Commanders  
present:-

Ent Sir John H Ball  
 Ent Sir James H Whigham  
 Ent Sir Eugene A Ballou  
 Ent Sir Leonard B Nichols  
 Ent Sir Charles H Litchfield  
 Ent Sir Henry H Litchfield

First Asst Guard.  
 Second Asst Guard.  
 Third Asst Guard.  
 Fourth Asst Guard.  
 Fifth Asst Guard.  
 Sixth Asst Guard  
 Armorer.  
 Musical Director  
 Sentinel

1 The Records of the Special  
 Conclave of October 8-1898 and the Annual Con-  
 clave of October 19-1898 were read and approved.

2 The Eminent Commander  
 reported the serious illness of Sir Knights  
 Richard R Higgins, Willis S Shepard and George  
 W Prescott

3 The death was announced  
 of Sir John G Bhahman. November 4-1898  
 Sir James F Divine " 8-1898  
 and a Memorial Page was ordered for each.

4 This was the 39<sup>th</sup>  
 anniversary of the taking of Membership  
 in the Commandery by Ent Sir James H  
 Whigham who was elected November 16-1859.

5 Reports were received  
 from the committee on the application of  
 Capt George Albert Scoville  
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot  
 was taken which having clear he was  
 declared elected to receive the Orders of Knigh-  
 hood in Boston Commandery H S

6 The question of the formation of a Drill Corps was presented and discussed at some length and it was voted that a committee of three be appointed, with full powers, to consider this matter and secure the co-operation of the members.

Sir John B Bowker

Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Sir Ernest B Lovejoy  
were appointed on this committee.

7 Official Circular No 1 Series 1898-99 from the office of the Grand Recorder and General Orders Nos 1 and 2 Series 1898-99 from the office of the Lt Ent Grand Commander were read and placed on file

8 An application for the Orders of Knighthood was received from

John Daniel Franklin Holmes  
Residence:- 36 Stanley Street Dorchester  
Occupation:- Butcherman

Place of Business:- 185 Essex Street Boston  
Member of Adelphi Lodge South Boston

St Matthew's R.A Chapter South Boston  
Recommended by Sir John B Bowker

9 Committee:- Sir Edward S Jacobs Sir Walter E Wyman Sir Denis Foss.

The following communication was read:-

27 Rutland Square.

Boston Mass

Mr H A Rhoades.

Dear Sir..

Enclosed please find money order for the annual dues of Boston Commandery As I shall be unable to attend any more meetings I respectfully request that you will send me my draft with the receipt for enclosed and oblige - yours fraternally

Moses B Webber.

Nov 11<sup>th</sup>/98

The Recorder reported Sir Webber as clear on the books and it was voted that his request be granted and a Draft was issued

10 The business of the Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception

of Candidates

11 The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and.

Camp Joseph William White

Camp Frederick Blaxidge Geaves.

Camp Otis Humphrey Marion

Camp William Albert Buckley

Camp Edward Share Mansfield

Camp George Albert Sowne

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and forty minutes P.M.

Members present

Sir Uniform 51

Not in Uniform 84

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

The following Sir Knights

12 paid the necessary fee and were enrolled Life Members:-

Sir Andrew W Preston

Sir Edward A Seaver.

Sir Richard H Nickerson

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary

November 16-1898

- 1 Records.
- 2 Illness of 3 Sir Knights
- 3 Death " 2 "
- 4 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Membership Ent Sir Upham.
- 5 1 elected for Orders.
- 6 Committee of 3 appointed on Drill Corps.
- 7 Circular No 1 & Orders No 1 + 2 read and placed on file
- 8 1 application for Orders.
- 9 Dinit to Sir Moses de Webber.
- 10 K T Closed Red Cross opened.
- 11 6 on Red Cross.
- 12 3 pay life Membership fee.

Sir John B Chapman.  
died at his residence 96 Hancock Street  
Boston and his body was taken to New  
Hampshire for burial

Sir James D Durrell  
died at his residence in Winchester Mass  
and his funeral was held at the Congregational Church at that place Friday Nov.  
11<sup>th</sup> 1898 at 2<sup>30</sup> PM and was attended by  
the Eminent Commander, Sir Marcus L Cook,  
Sir Salem Wilder, Sir George P Brown, Sir John  
R Newman, Sir George G Stratton and other  
members of the Commandery.

Sir Durrell was quite a prominent man  
in Winchester and many of the stores were  
closed during the funeral.

Boston November 16 - 1898  
At a meeting of the Committee on Finance this  
date the dues of  
Sir William M Miller  
were remitted

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades  
Recorder

### In Memoriam

Sir John B Chapman.

Born in New Market N H. September 15-1823.

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar.  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

May 19-1869

admitted to membership

September 15-1869

Died at Boston Mass.  
Friday, November 4-1898

In Memoriam

Sir James F Dwinell

Born in Newport R I.

July 23-1825

Raised a Master Mason in King Solomon's  
Lodge Charlestown Mass. May 8-1866.

Exalted in

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.  
December 16-1874.

admitted to membership

October 20-1875.

Died at Winchester Mass.

Tuesday November 8-1898.

Asylum of Boston Commandery & T.

Masonic Hall

Boylston Building

Boston Mass.

Thursday December 15-1898.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12<sup>35</sup> o'clock P M Sir G Gilman Waite Generalissimo presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Ent Sir Henry H Litchfield	as Generalissimo
Sir John H Bowker	Captain General
Rev Sir R Perry Bush	as Prelate
Sir Rinaldo B Richardson	Senior Warden.
Sir Richard A Atwood	Junior Warden
Sir John H Broughton	as Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Walter W Boyden	as Warden.
Sir Will A Murtfeldt	
Sir Charles H Goldthwaite	
Sir Henry H Little	
Sir Nicholas S Bechtel	
Sir William D Roberts	
Sir Winfred S Ames.	
Sir F Frederick Sampson	Armorer

Sir Edward MacDonald      Sentinel  
 Em't Sir Charles Fitchfield  
 and five others in uniform

The Generalissimo stated that we were called together to attend the funeral of our late Sir Blight Otis & Neale and as the Eminent Commandery was detained by important business he would conduct the services.

The Prelate and Associate Prelate both being detained by illness Rev Sir R. Perry Bush Prelate of Palestine Commandery & S of Chelsea very kindly officiated in that position.

The lines were formed and at 1 o'clock a special car was taken at the Bayston Street Station of the Subway for Brookline where the services were held at the Harvard Church Chapel corner of Harvard and Marion Streets at 1<sup>30</sup> o'clock.

After prayer and a short scripture reading by Rev Harris of Hale the Commandery Burial Service was read music being furnished by the Herbert

Johnson Quartette.

At the close of the services the car was taken for the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in Due Form at three o'clock and forty minutes P.M.

Sir Josiah F Dyer

Sir Oberry Samuel

Sir William F Butler

Sir Grace P Blackman.

acted as ushers at the church.

In addition to the members present in Uniform many more were present representing numerous other organizations with which Sir Neale was connected.

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Winfred S Ames.

accompanied the body to Forest Hills as Bearers

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder.